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—FOR EVERYONE
ELSE.



I TAKE IT
MAX PERFORMED
WELL DURING
HIS TESTS.

HE PASSED
WITH FLYING
COLORS.



MAX AND
VIGO ARE THE
BEST IN THEIR
CLASS, BY A
WIDE MARGIN.



ROY, I HOPE
YOU'LL CONSIDER
LETTING MAX SERVE
ON THE GUARDIAN
COUNCIL.

I DON'T OFTEN
SEE YOUNG
STONEKEEPERS
WITH HIS LEVEL
OF SKILL.





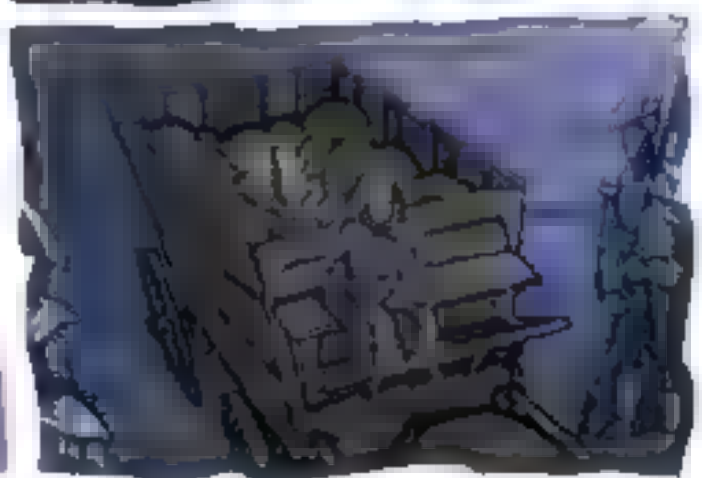
FOR BOTH OUR SAKES.

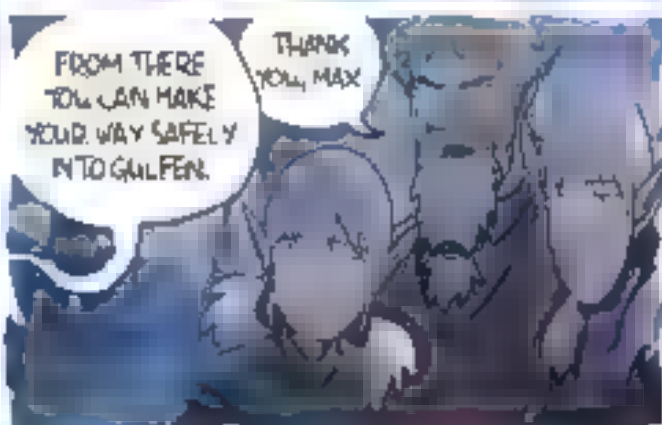


-- INSIDE
YARBORO
PRISON.



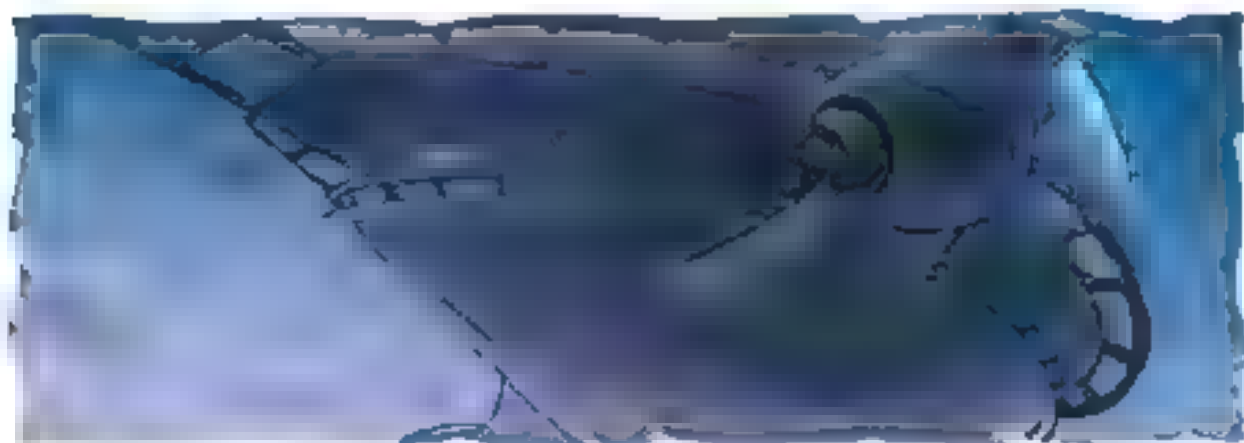
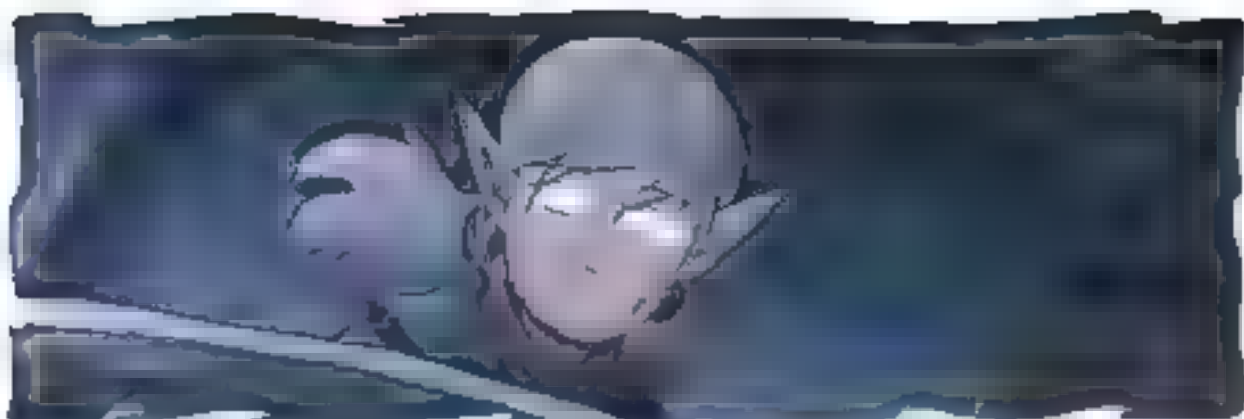


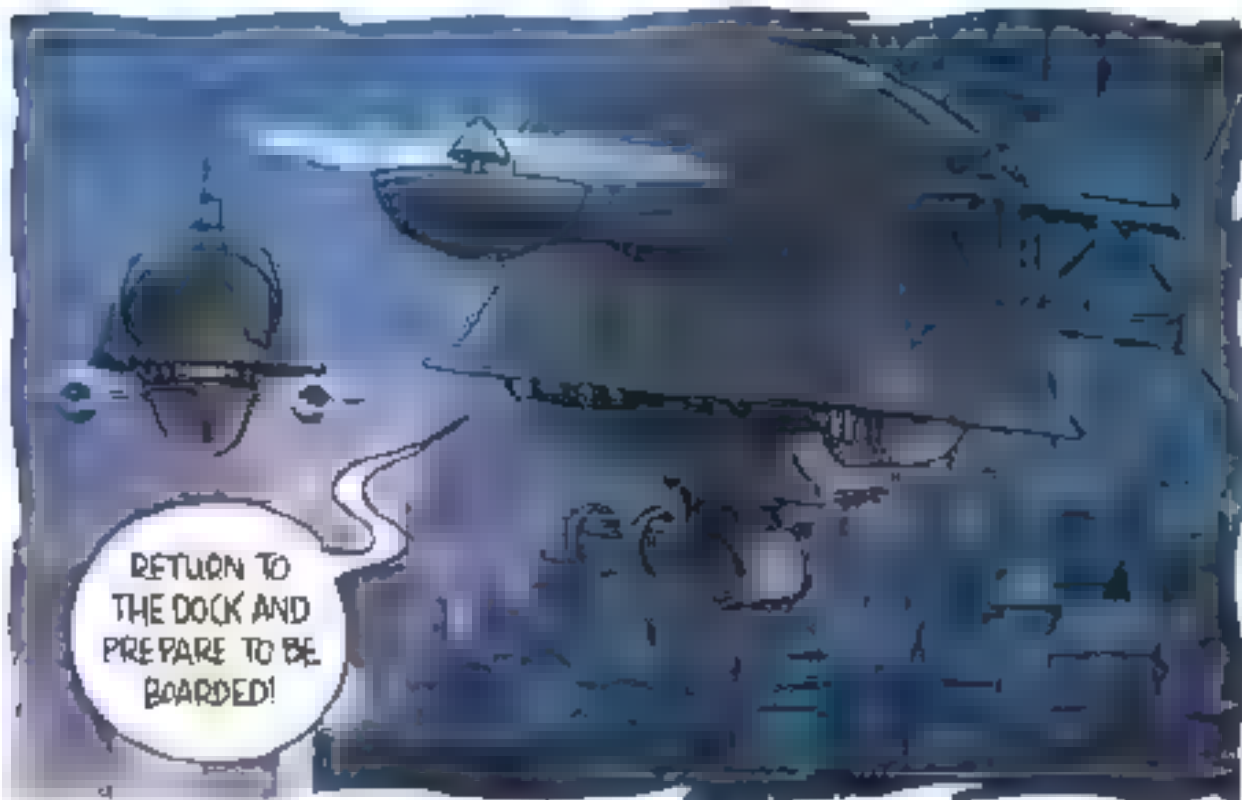
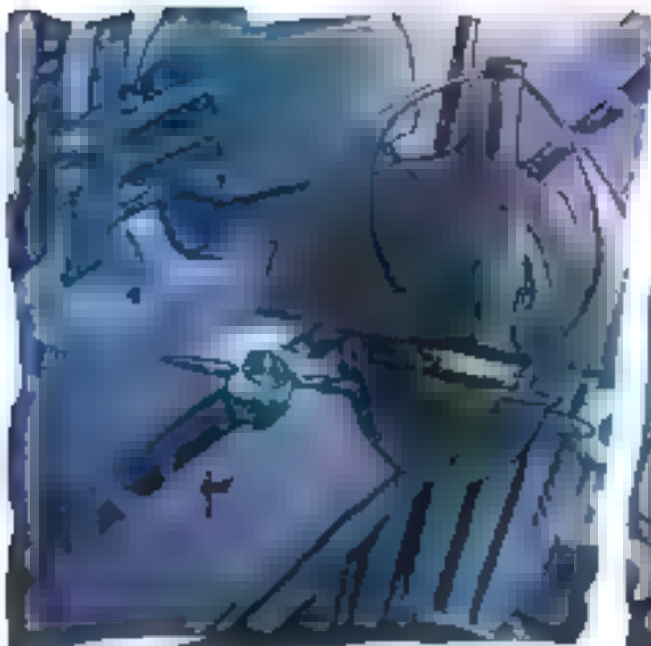




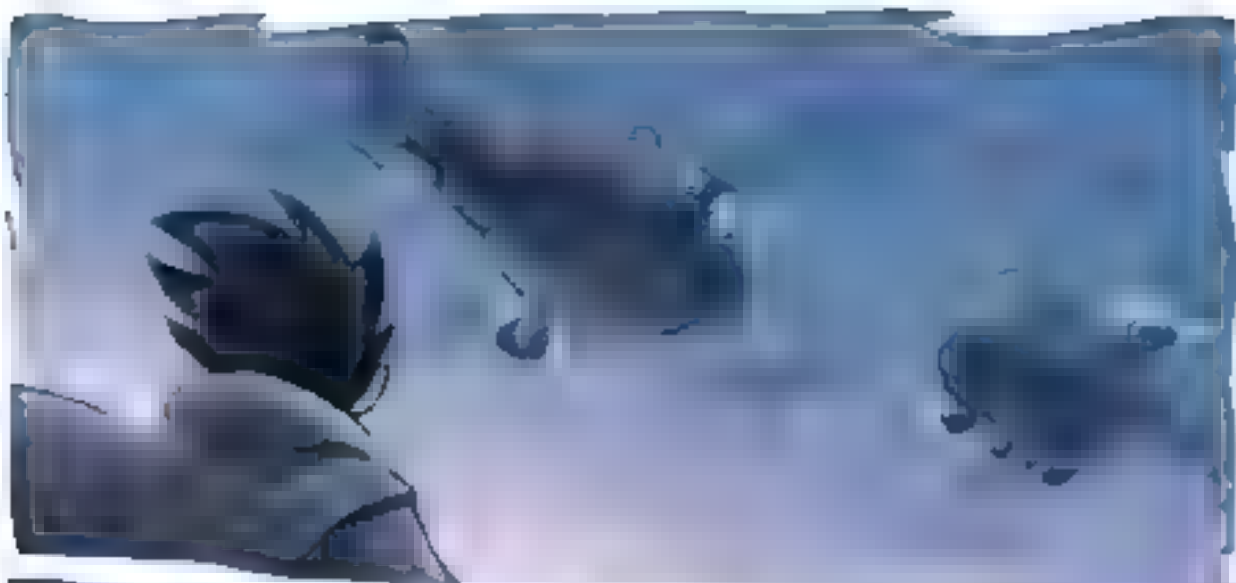


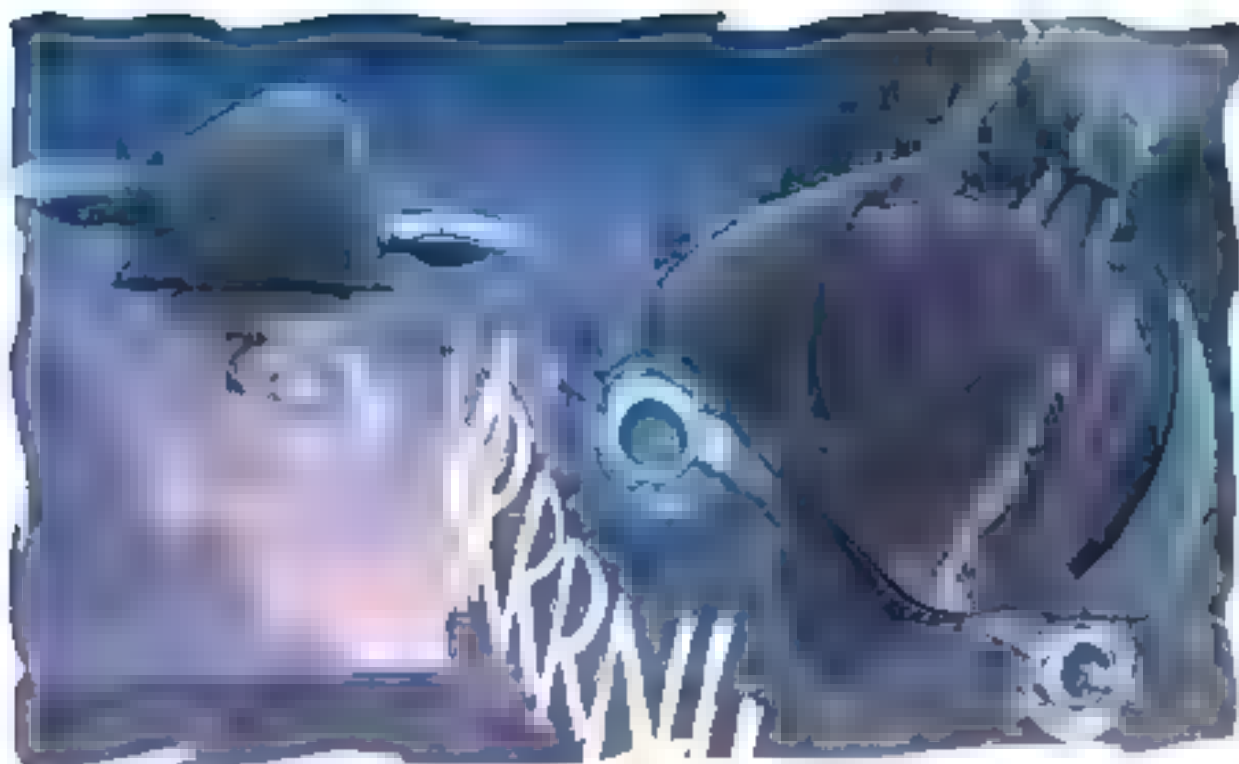




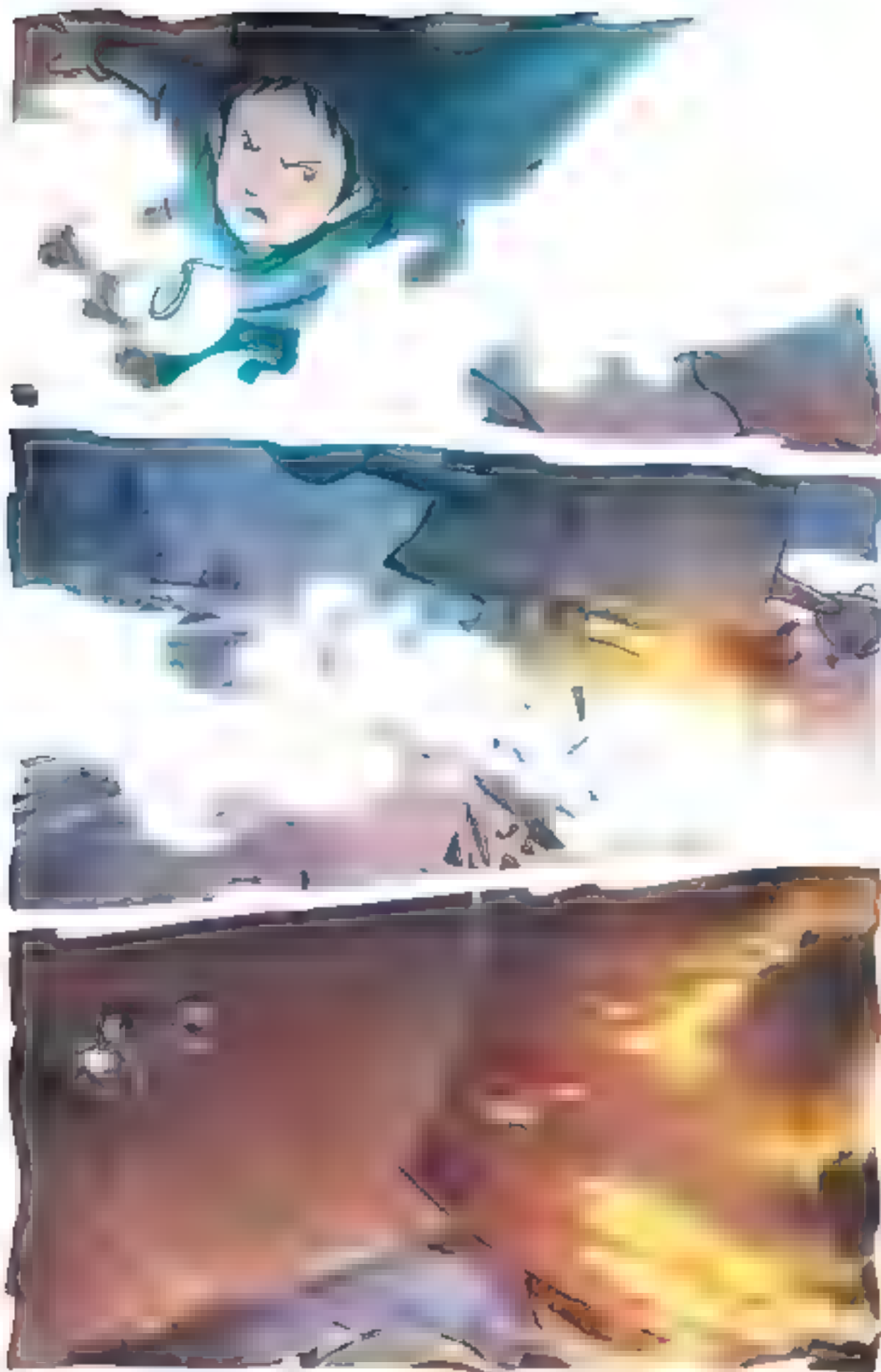














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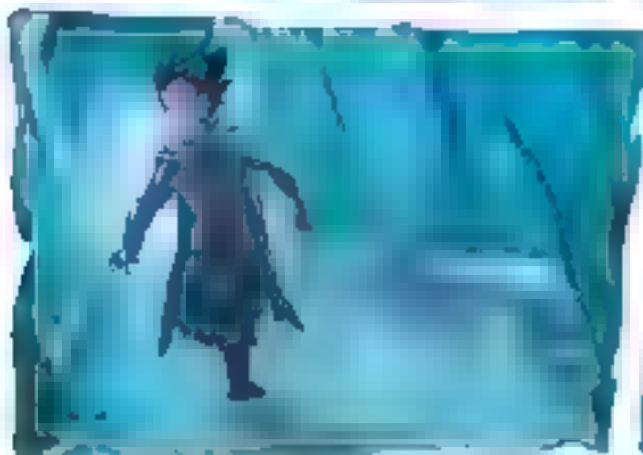
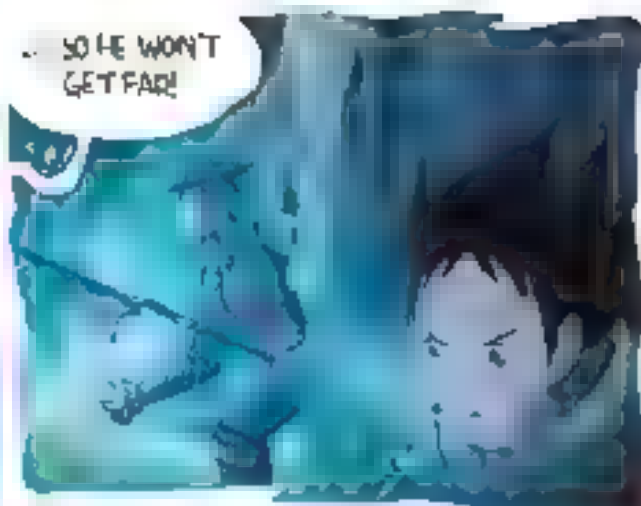
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SENTENCED TO FIFTY
YEARS IN THE ICE PRISON
OF KORTHAN FOR AIDING
IN THE ESCAPE OF
WAR PRISONERS.

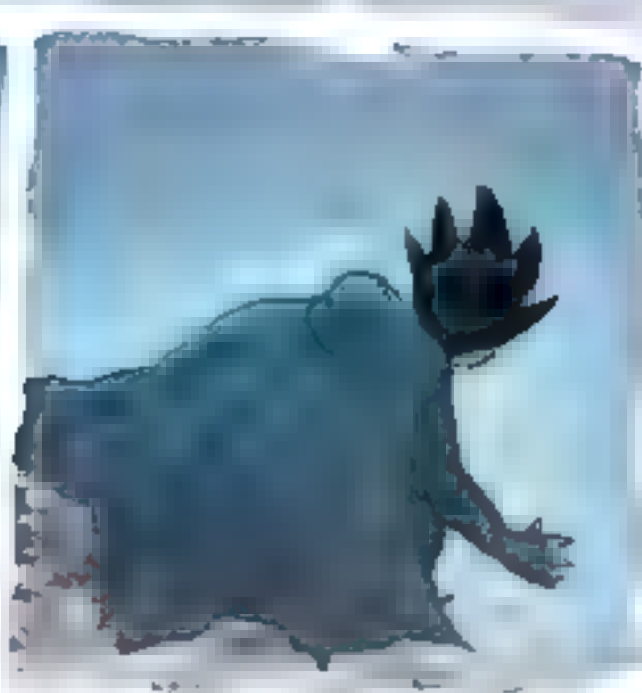
YOU WILL ALSO
FACE TRIAL IN PRISON
FOR YOUR ACTIONS
LEADING TO THE DEATHS
OF FOUR SOLDIERS.

BEFORE WE
SEND YOU OFF, DO
YOU HAVE ANY LAST
WORDS?

YOU WILL
ALL REGRET
THIS.









DO YOU HEAR
IT, MAX?

THE SOUND
FLOODING YOUR
EARS...



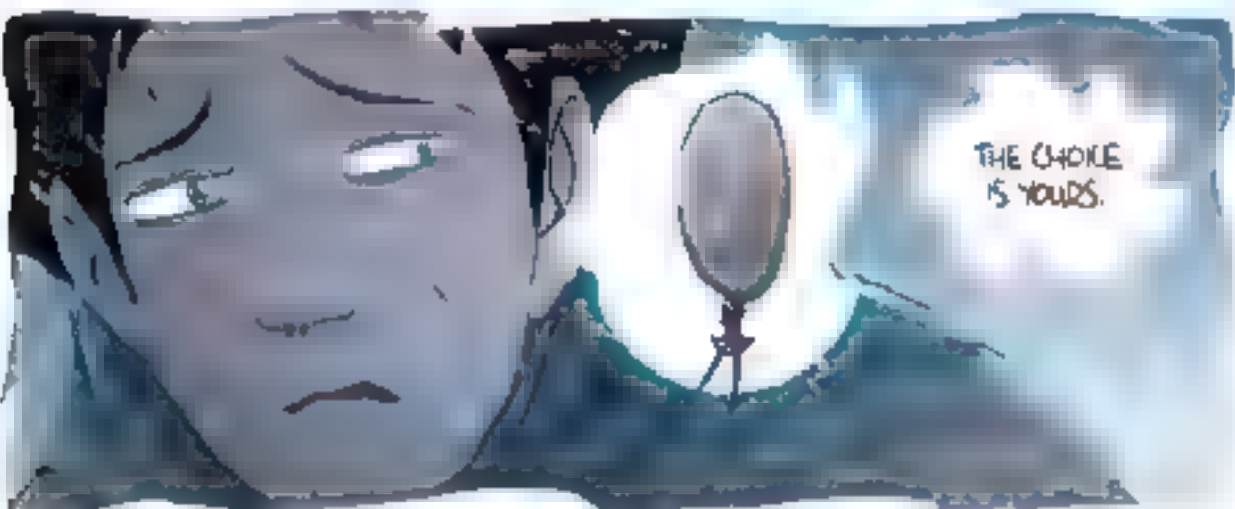
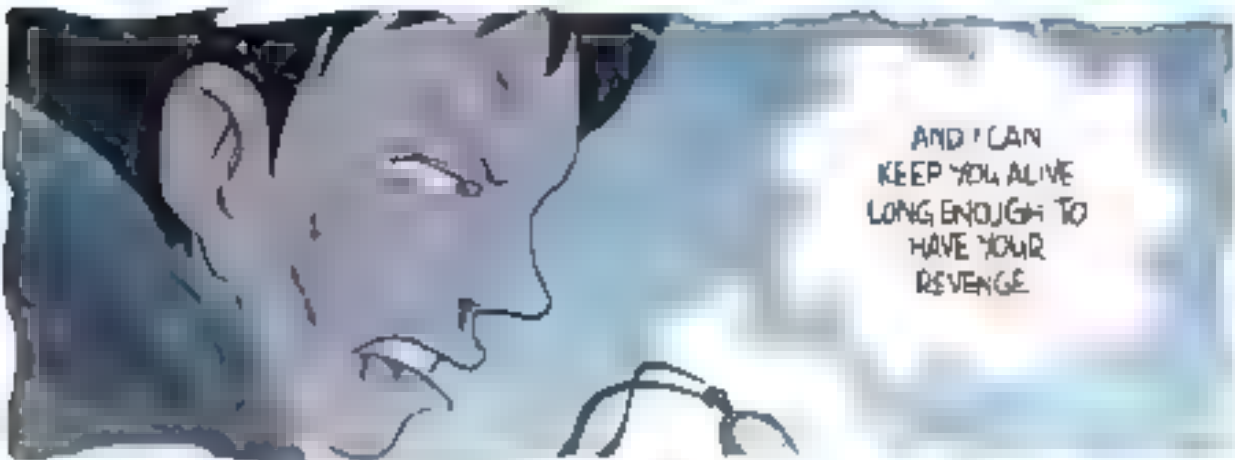
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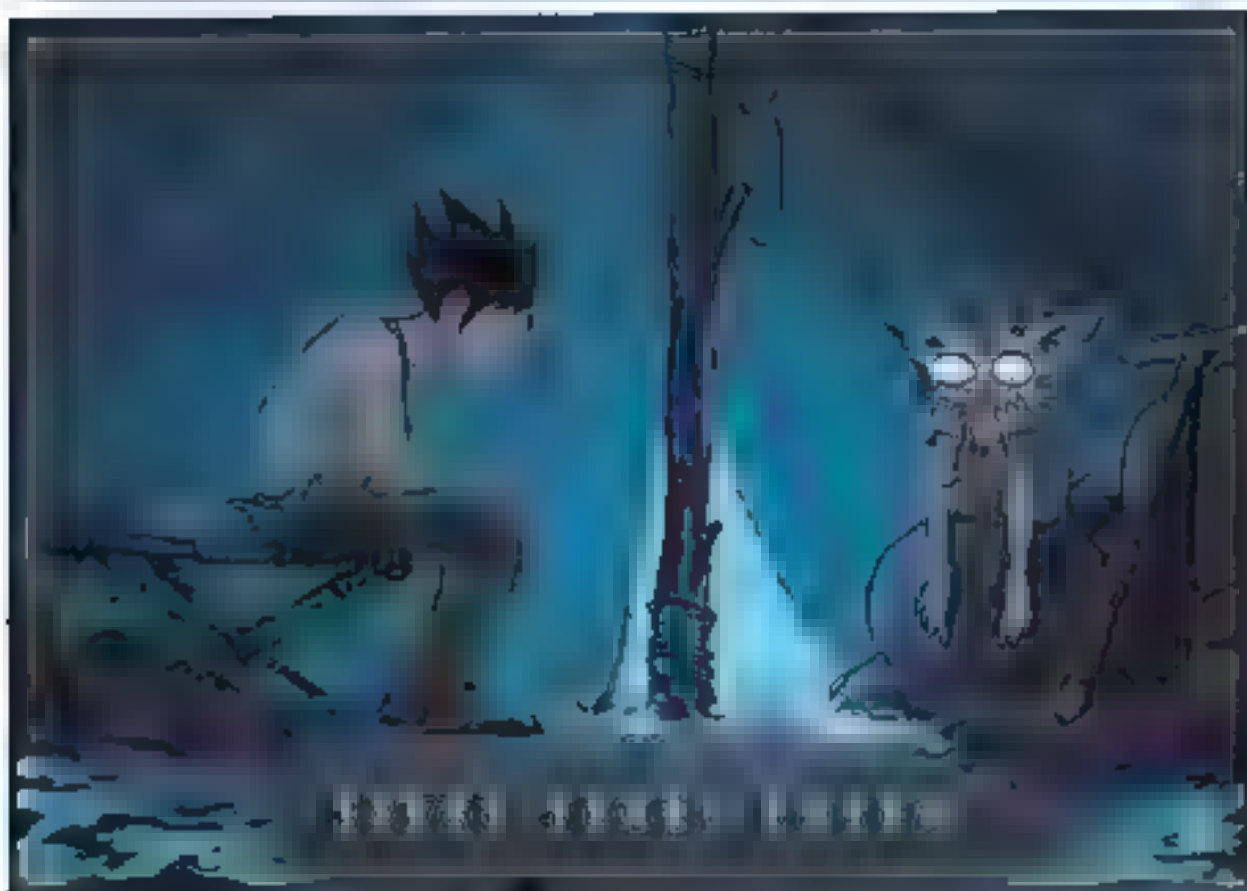


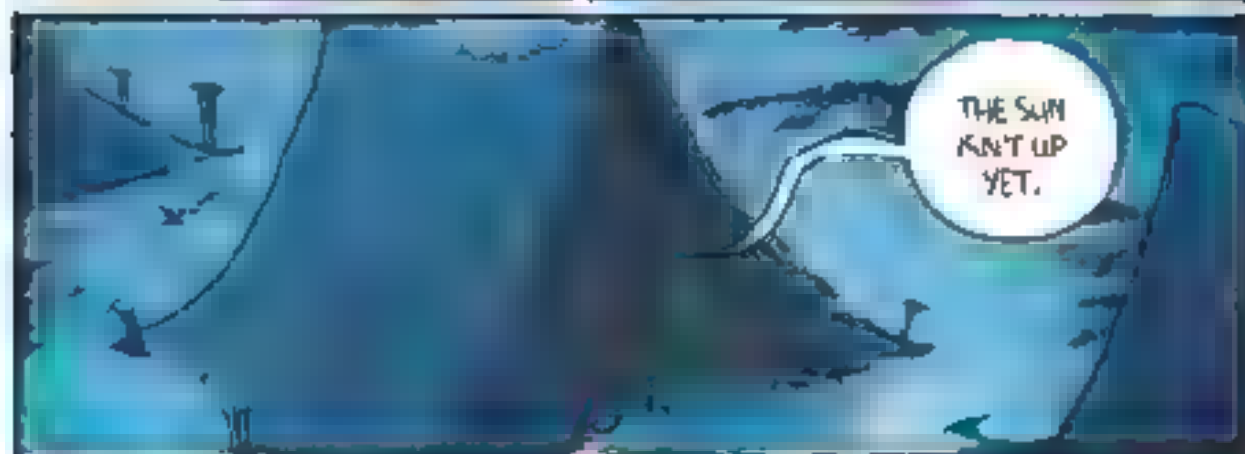
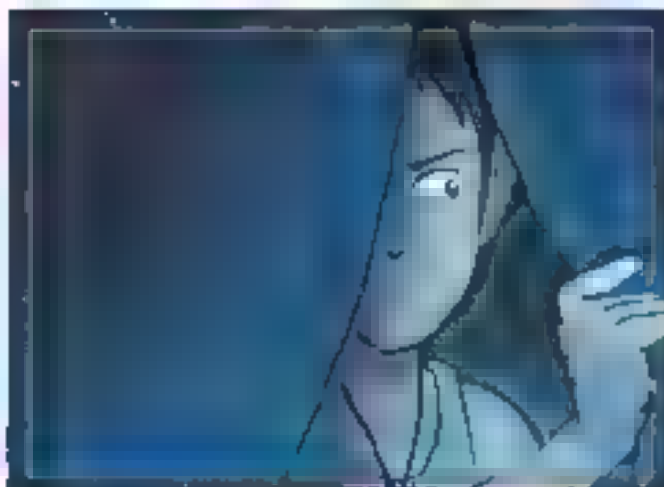
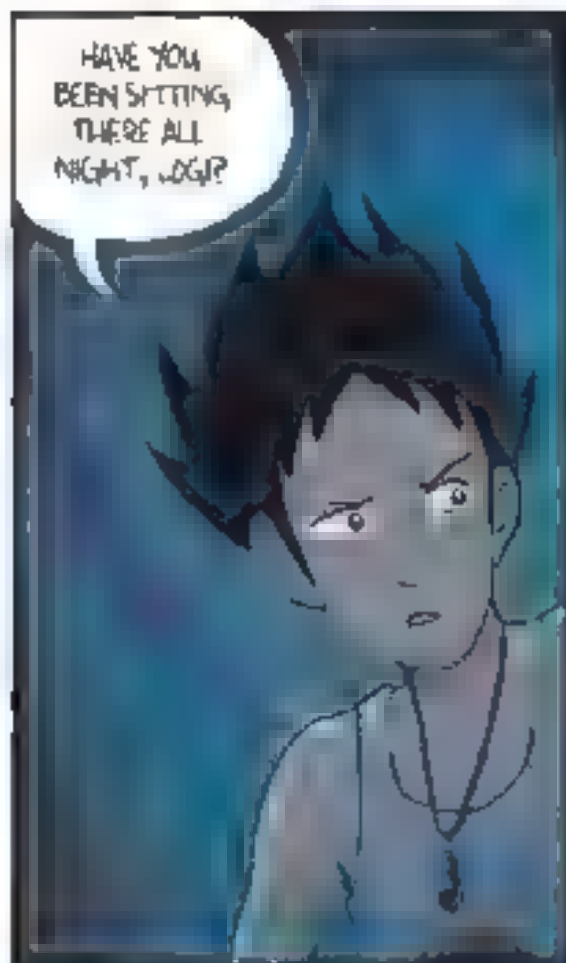
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IS THE SOUND
OF YOUR DEATH
APPROACHING.

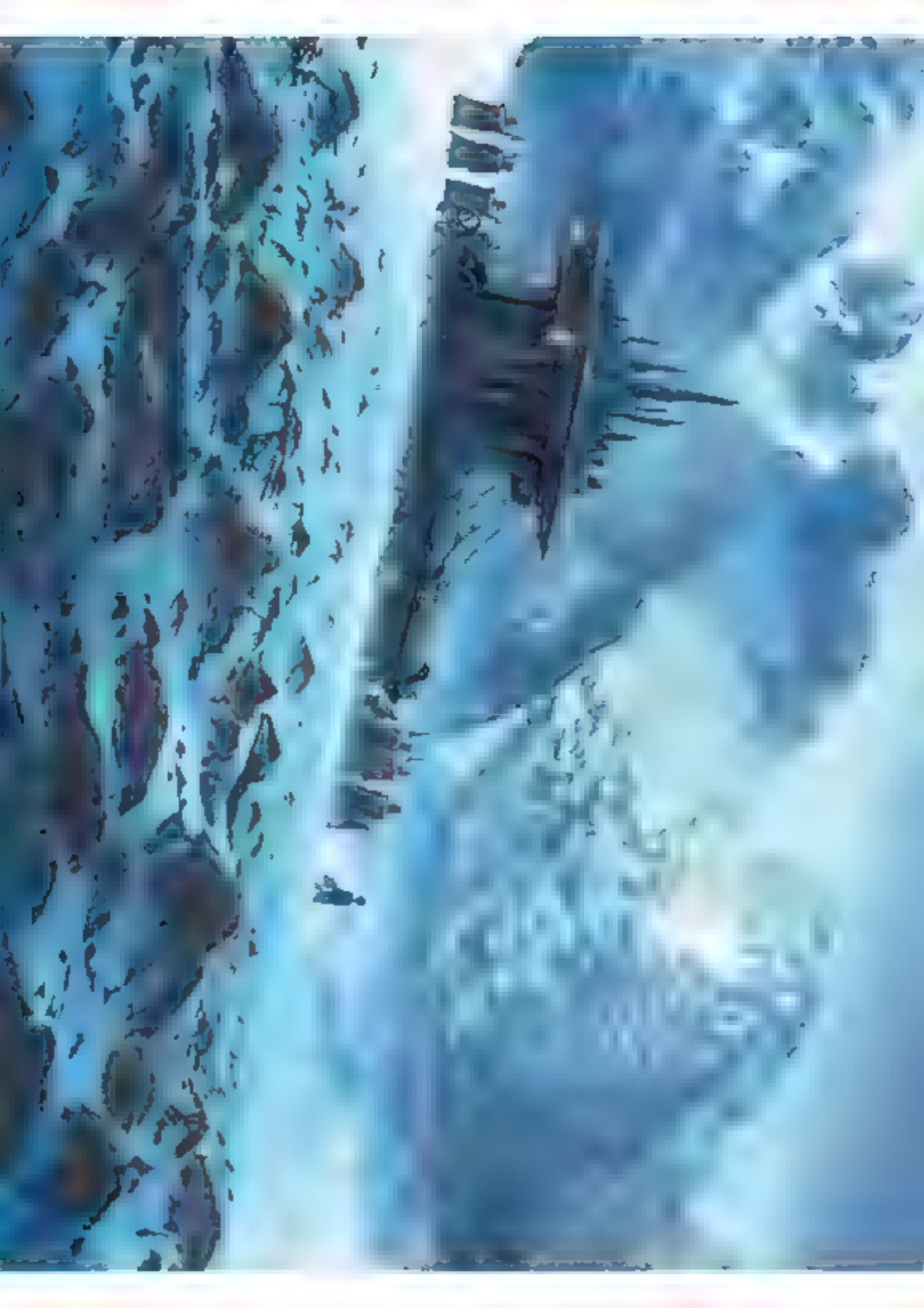


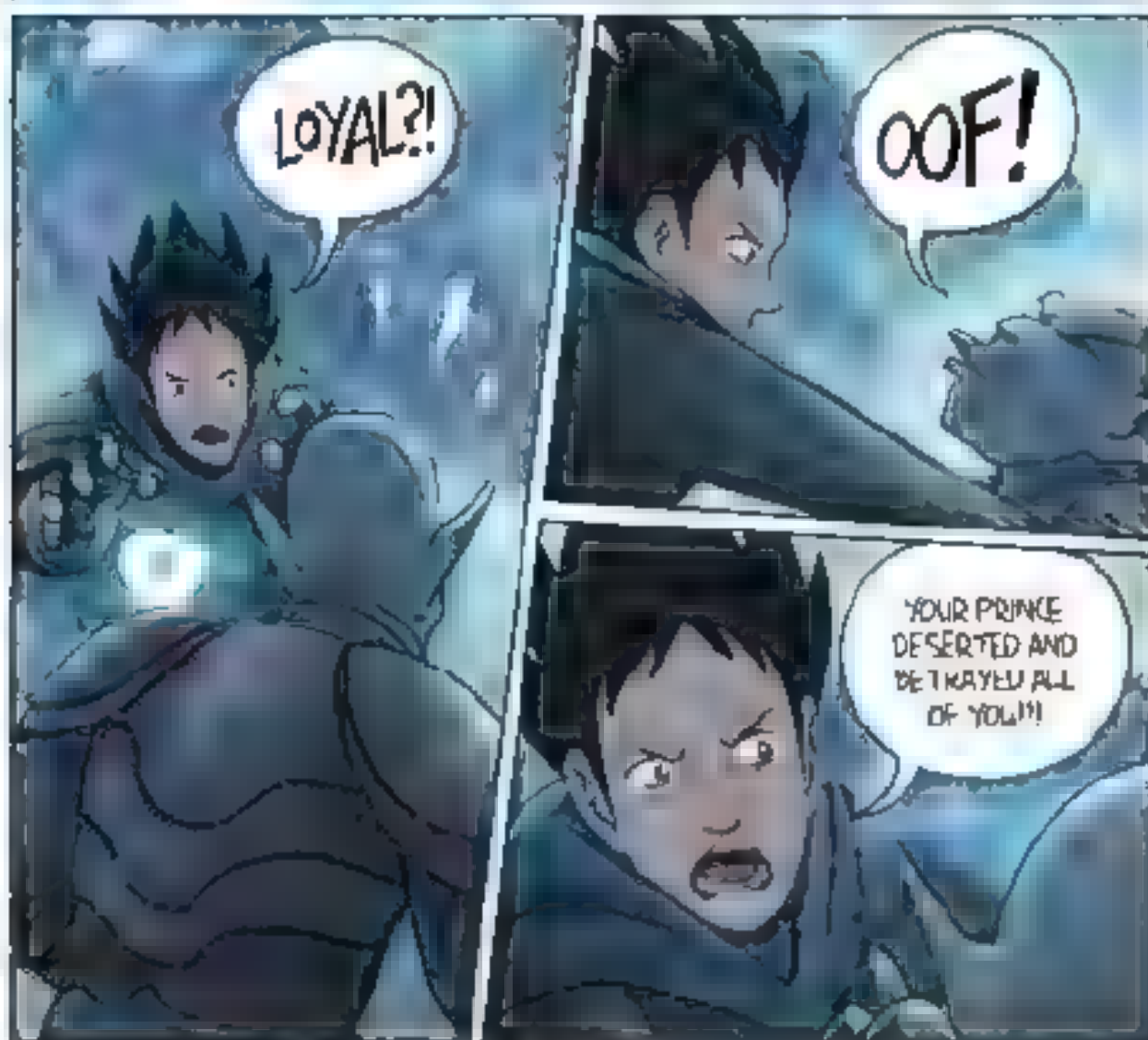
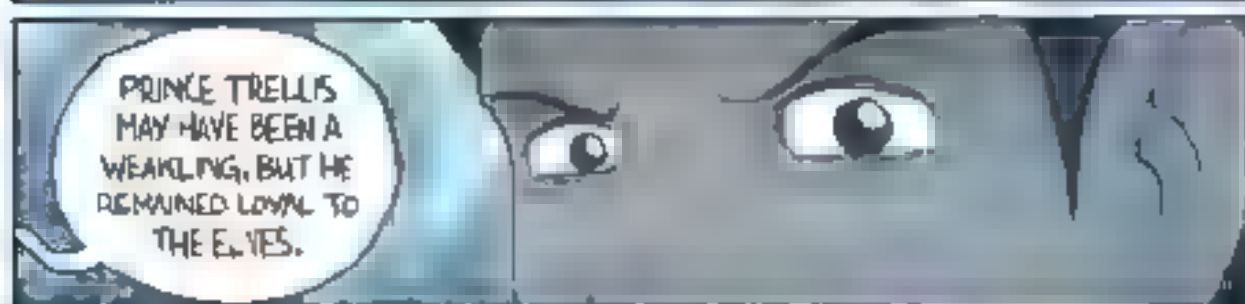
HOW TRAGIC
THAT YOU HAVE SO
MUCH YOU STILL NEED
TO ACCOMPLISH.





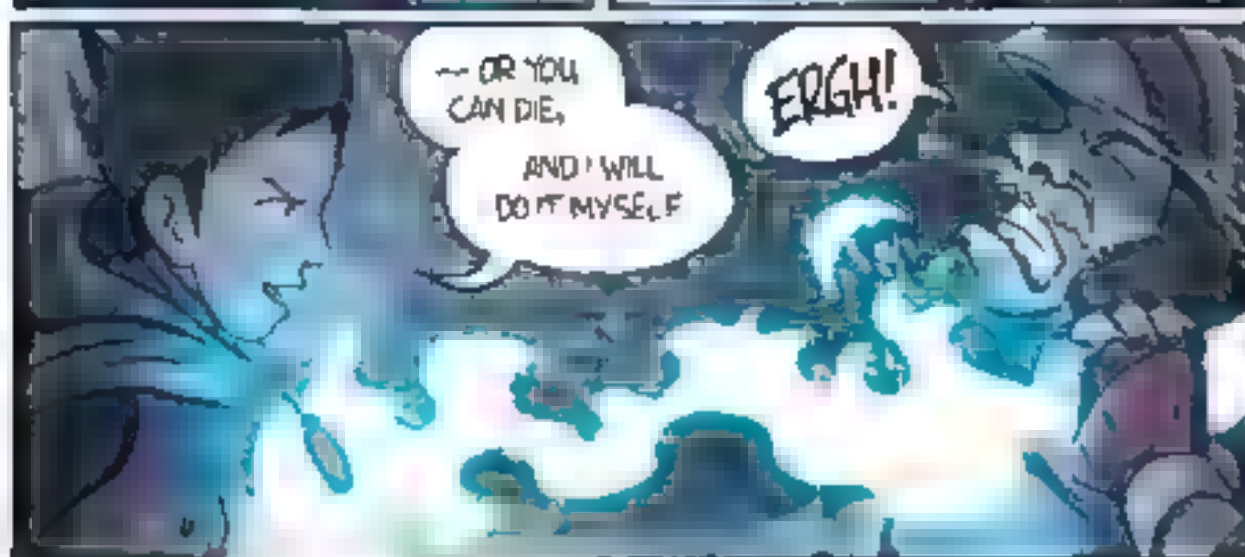
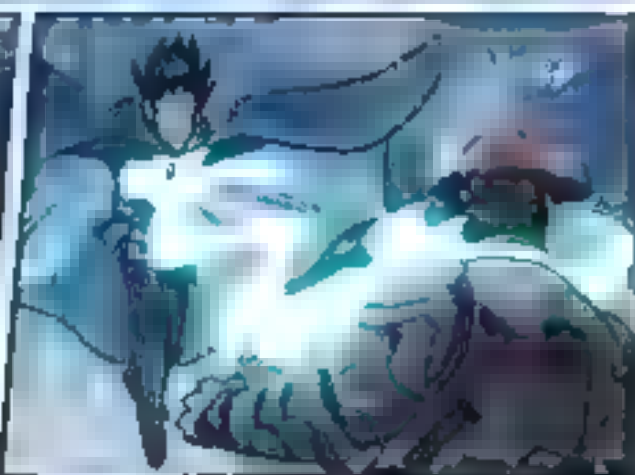


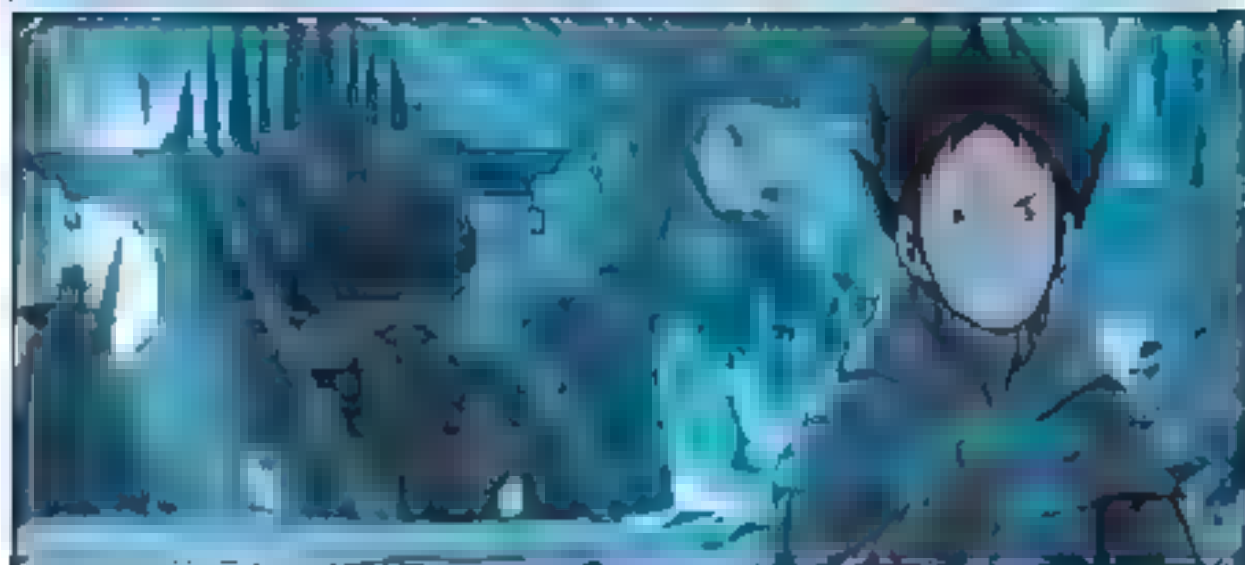
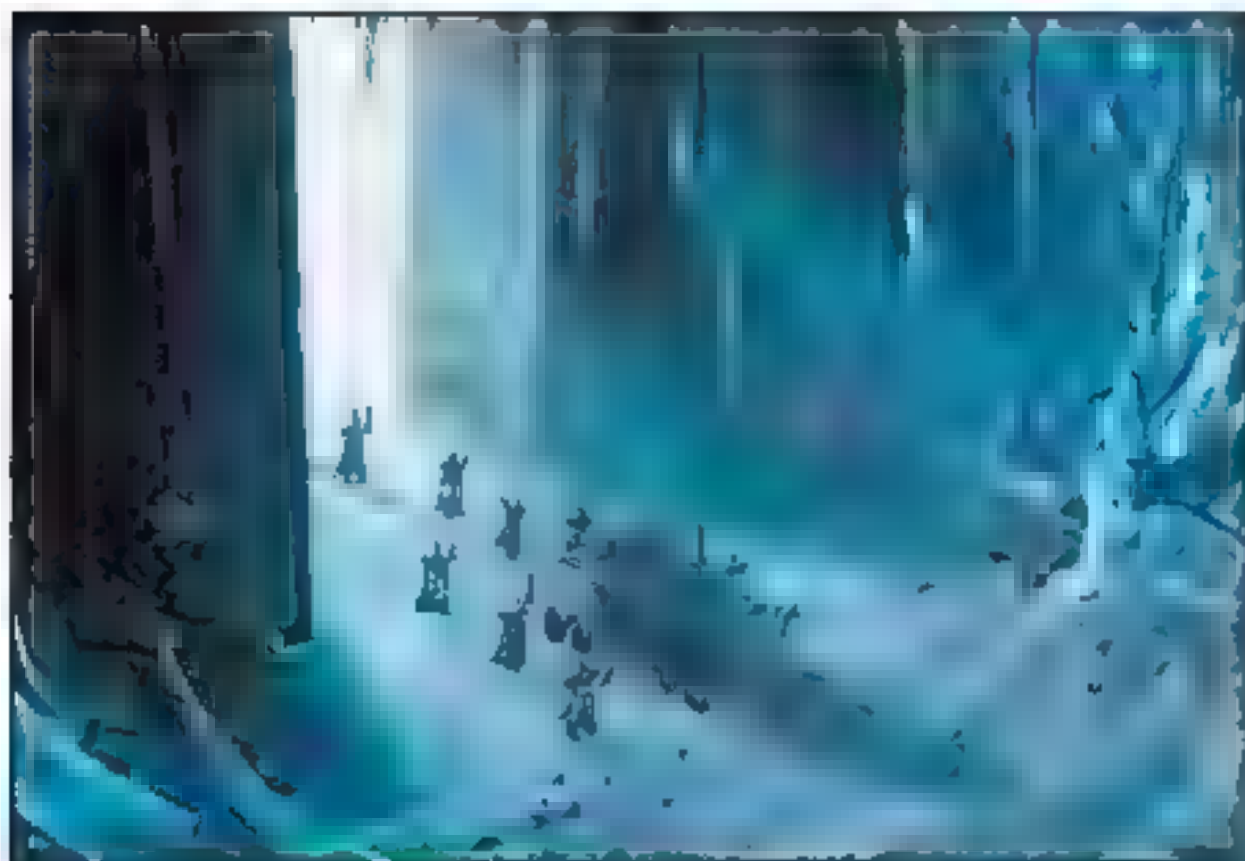




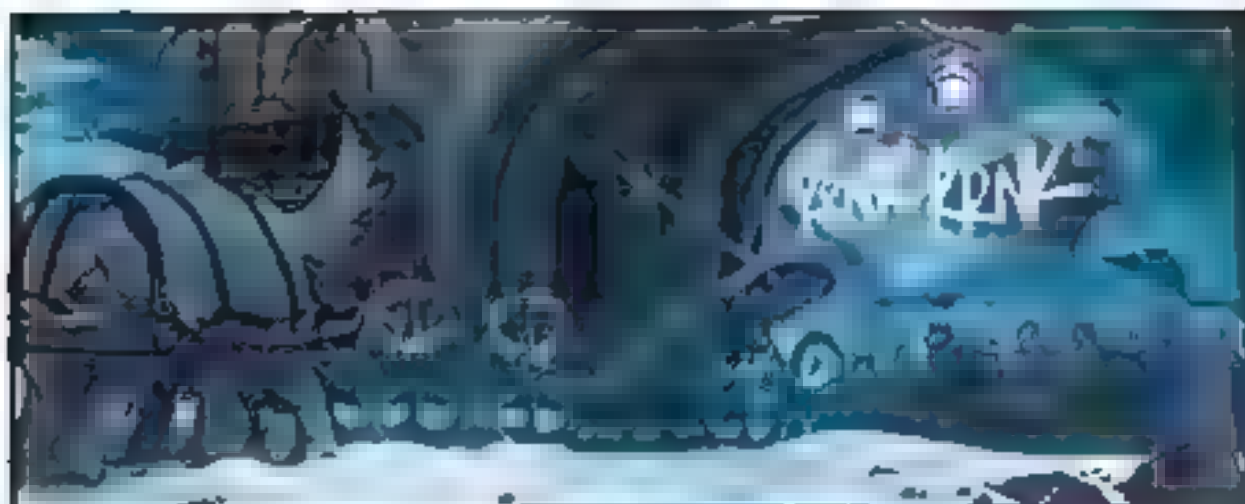








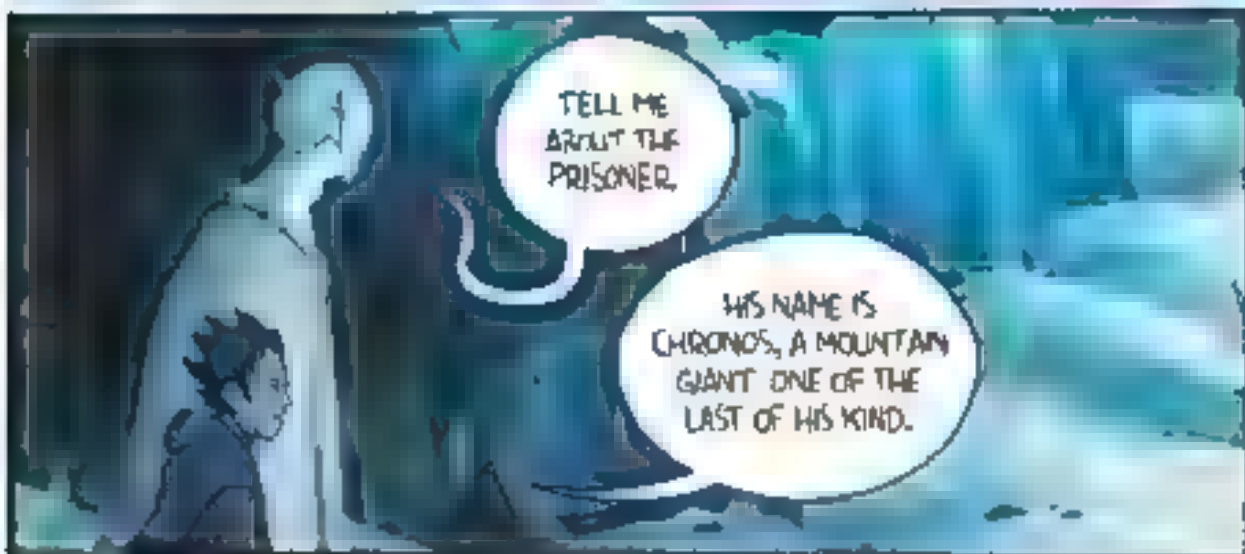




YOUR
MAJESTY.

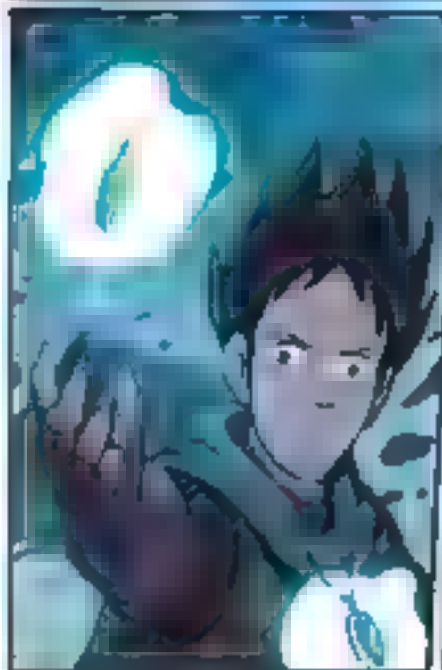


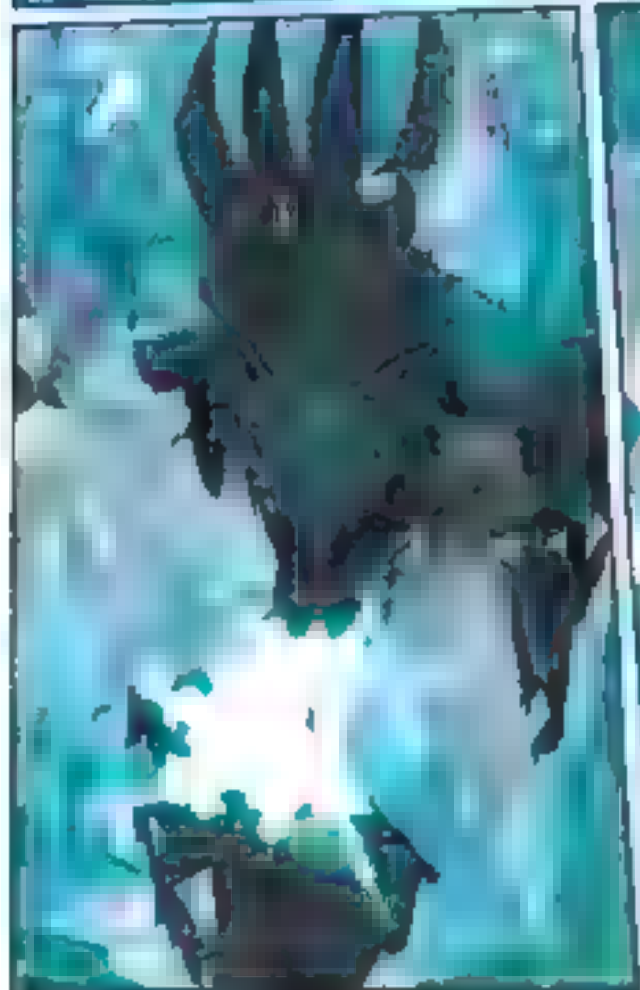
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TO THE ICE
PRISON OF
KORTHAN.

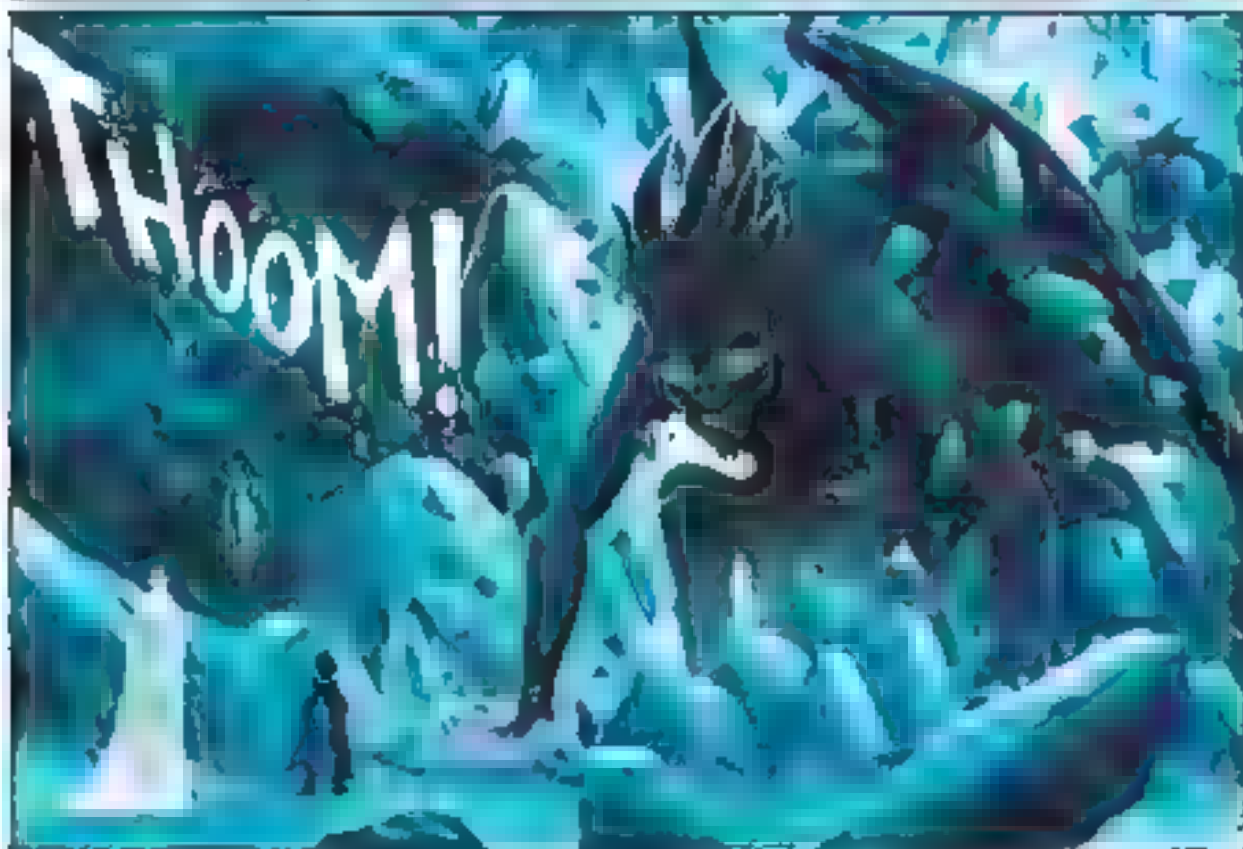
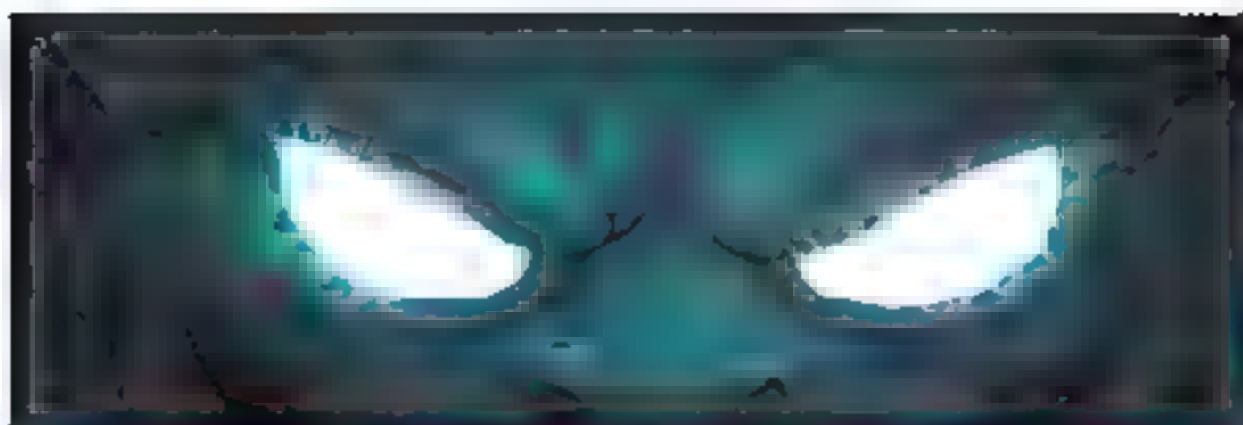


TELL ME
ABOUT THE
PRISONER.

HIS NAME IS
CHRONOS, A MOUNTAIN
GIANT ONE OF THE
LAST OF HIS KIND.












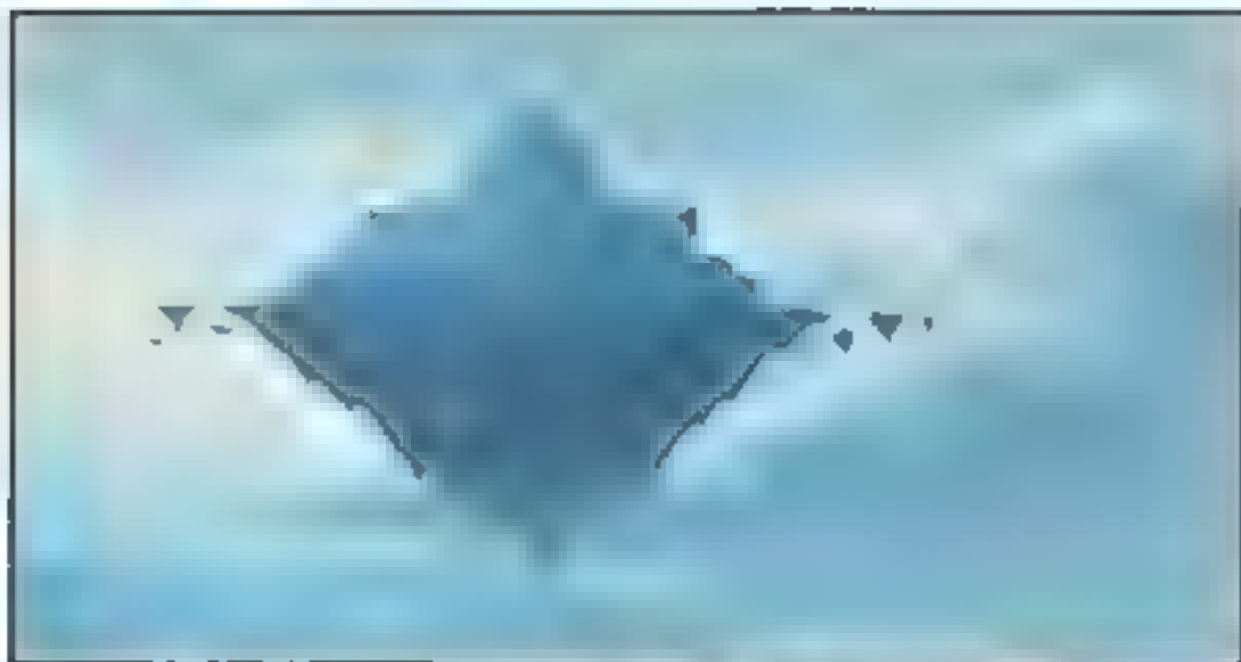
ORDERS,
SIR.

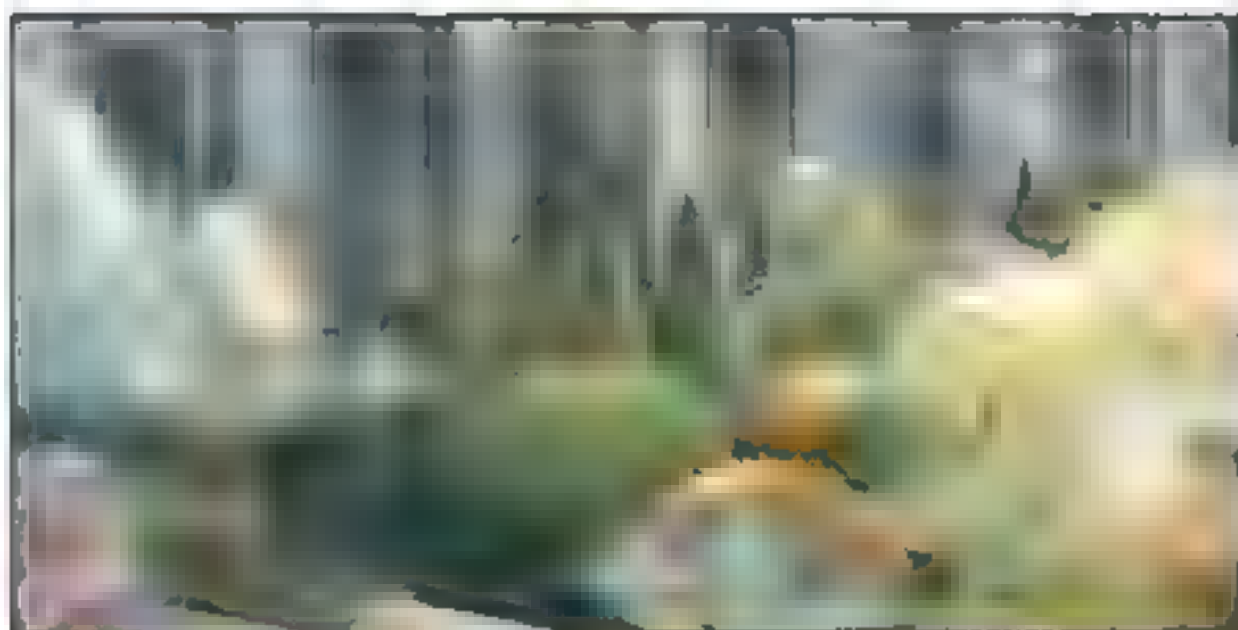
BEGIN
OUR MARCH BY
TAKING THE CITY
OF FRONTERA.

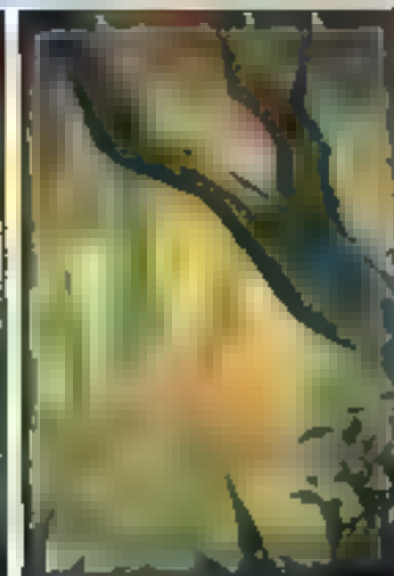
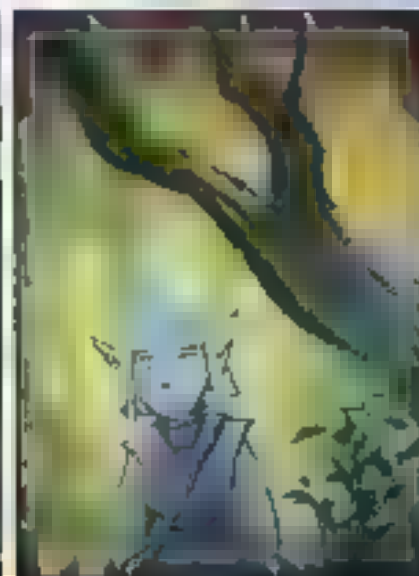
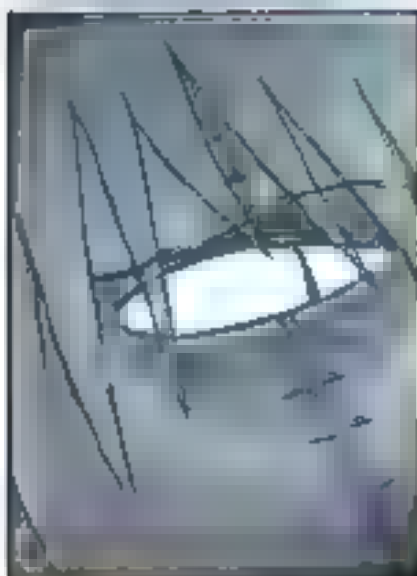
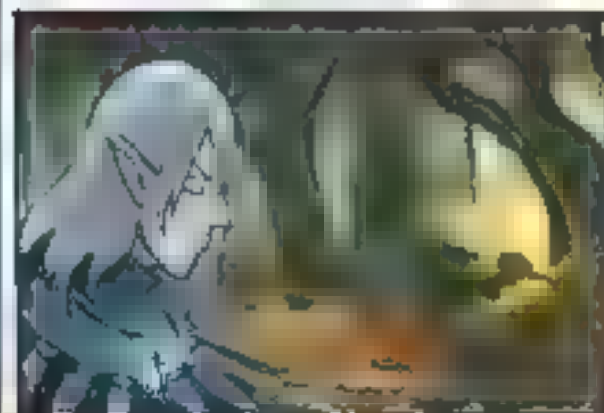
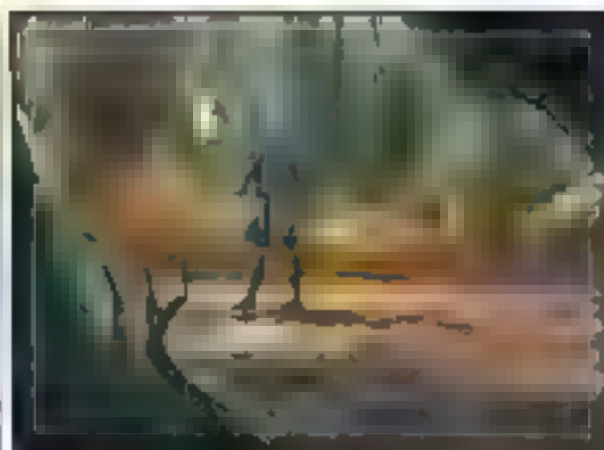
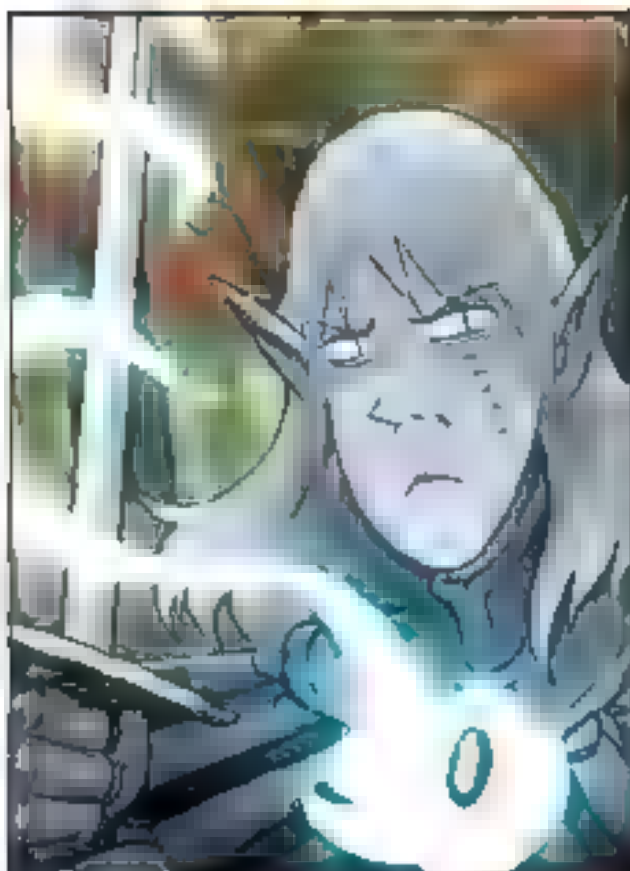
STRIKE
SWIFTLY, WITHOUT
MERCY...



... AND LEAVE
NO SURVIVORS
BEHIND.



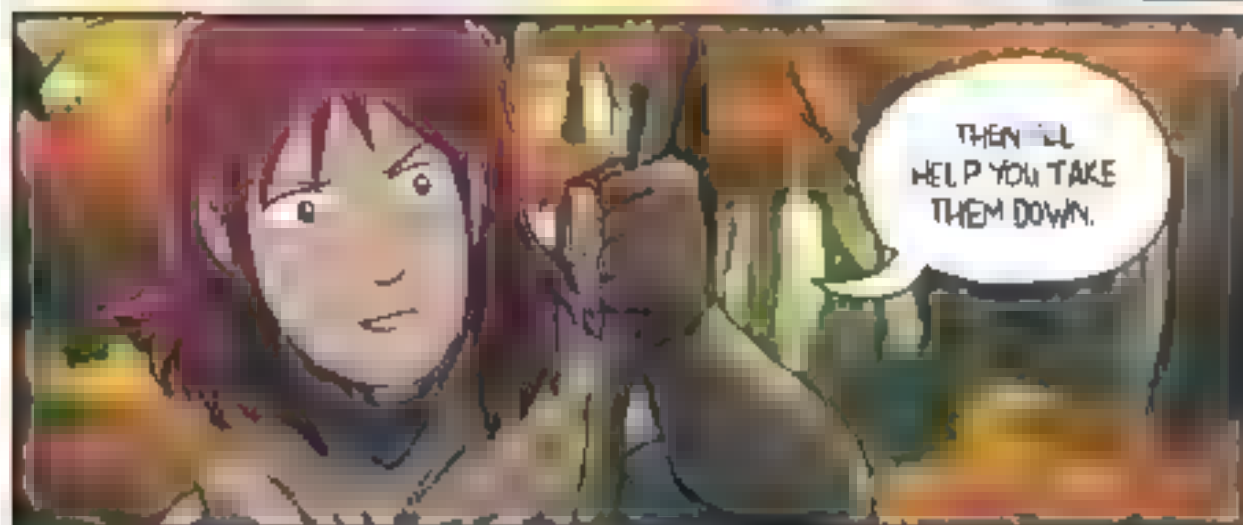














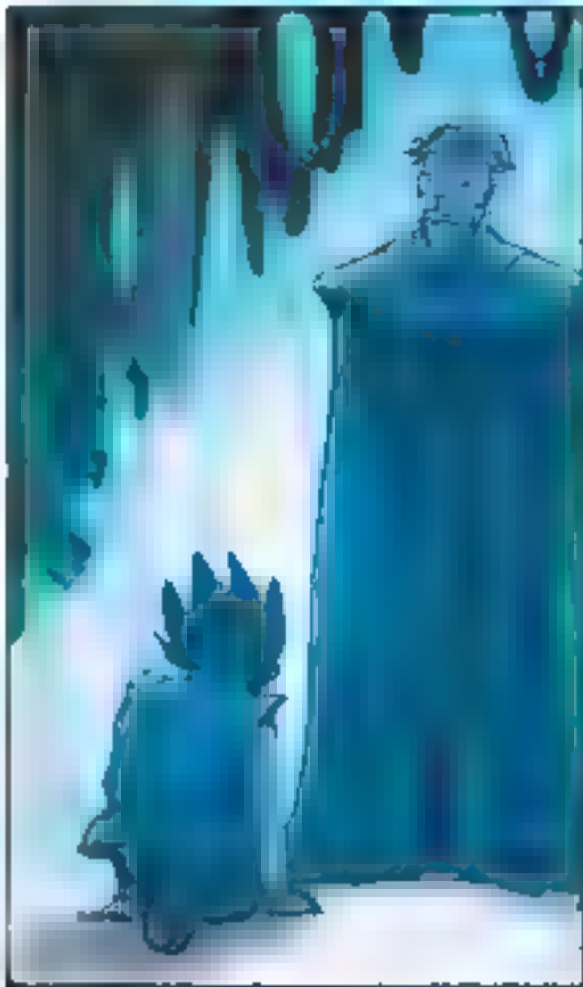
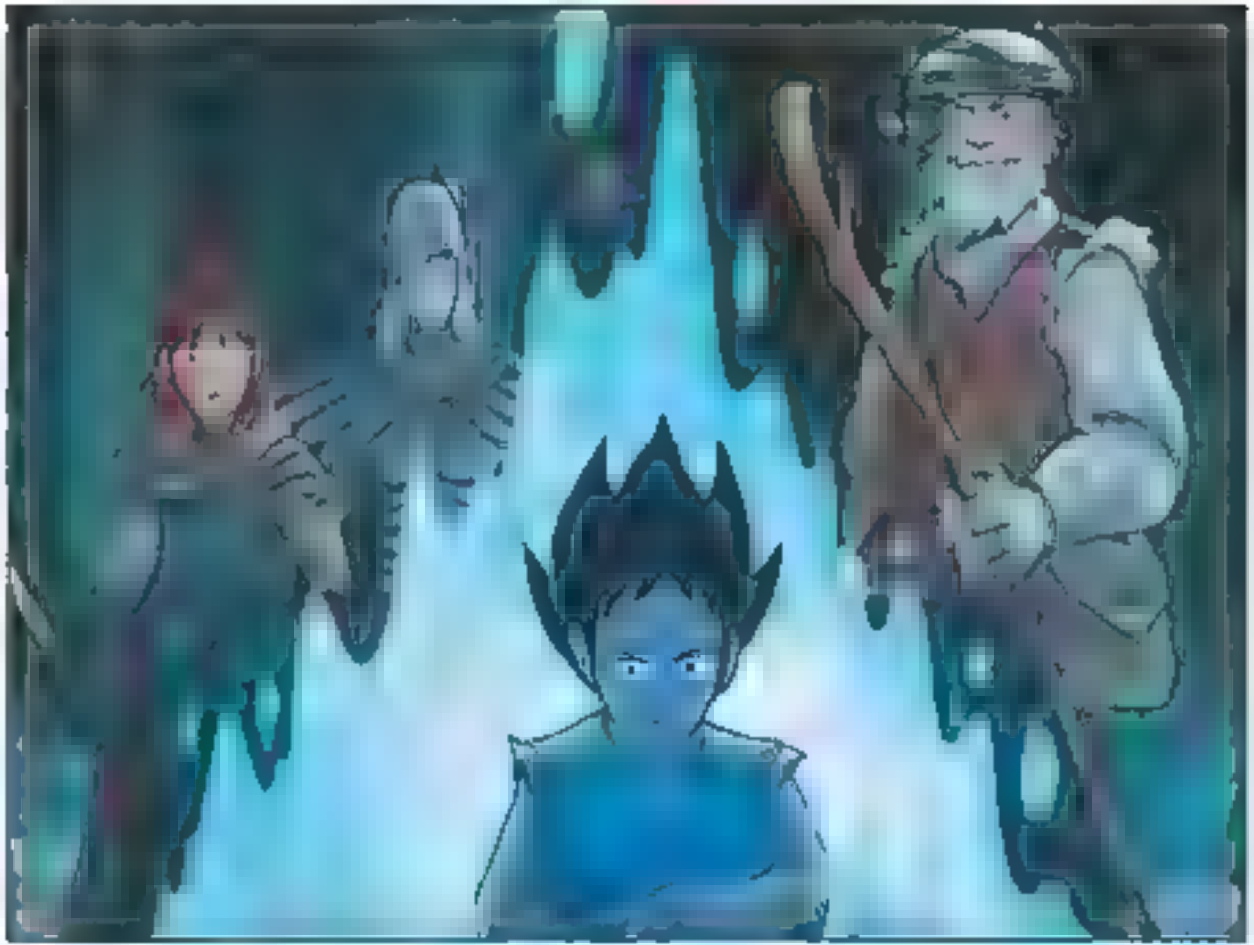


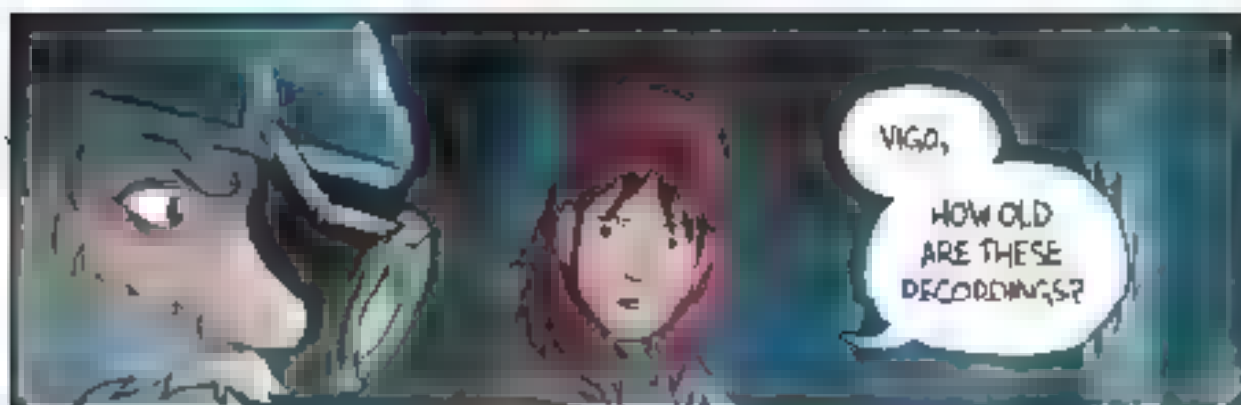
AM EMILY,
I'M GLAD YOU'RE
HERE.





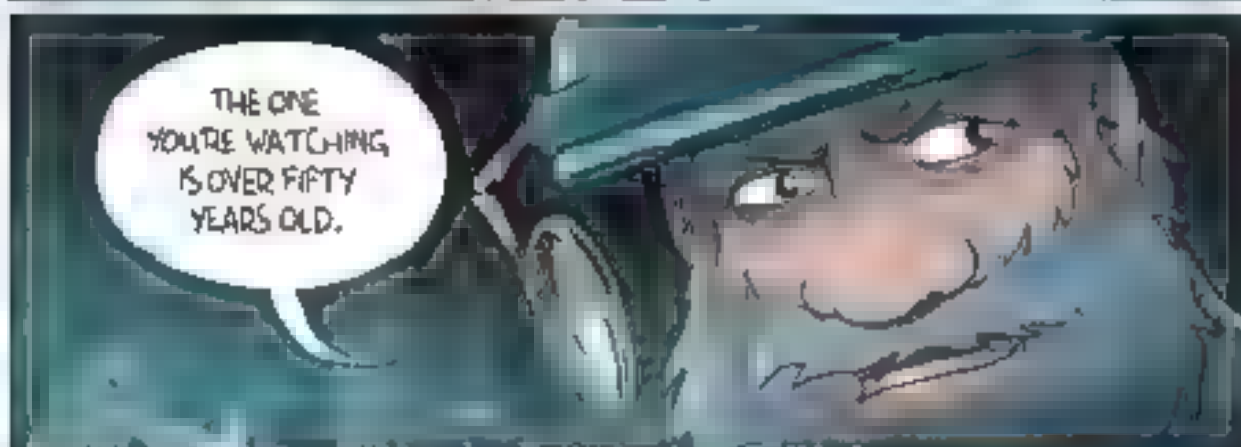




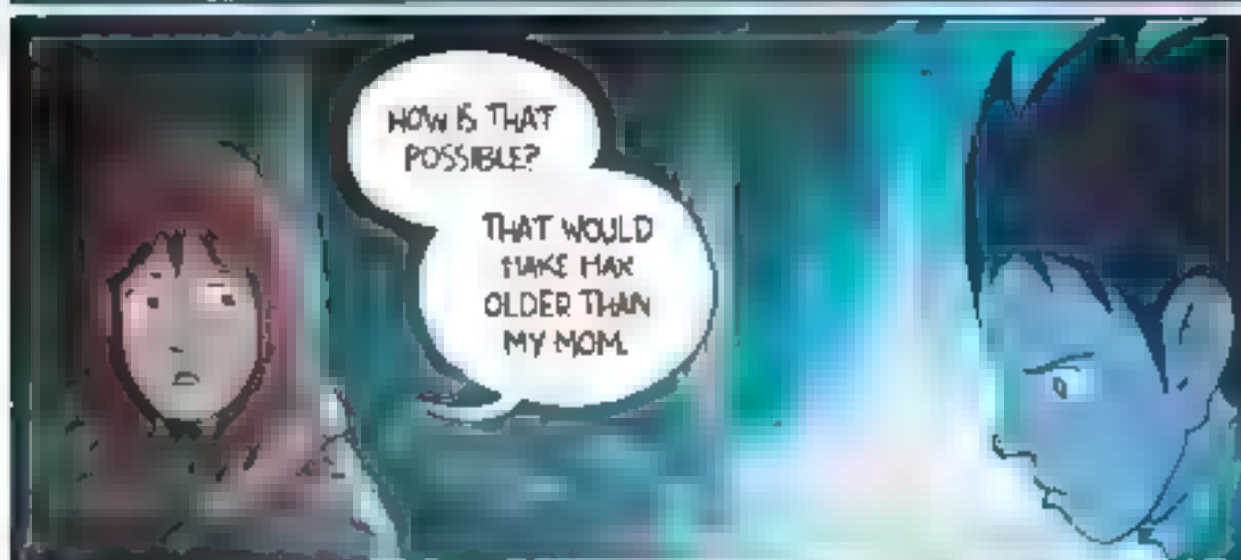


VIGO,

HOW OLD
ARE THESE
RECORDINGS?



THE ONE
YOU'RE WATCHING
IS OVER FIFTY
YEARS OLD.



HOW IS THAT
POSSIBLE?

THAT WOULD
MAKE MAX
OLDER THAN
MY MOM.



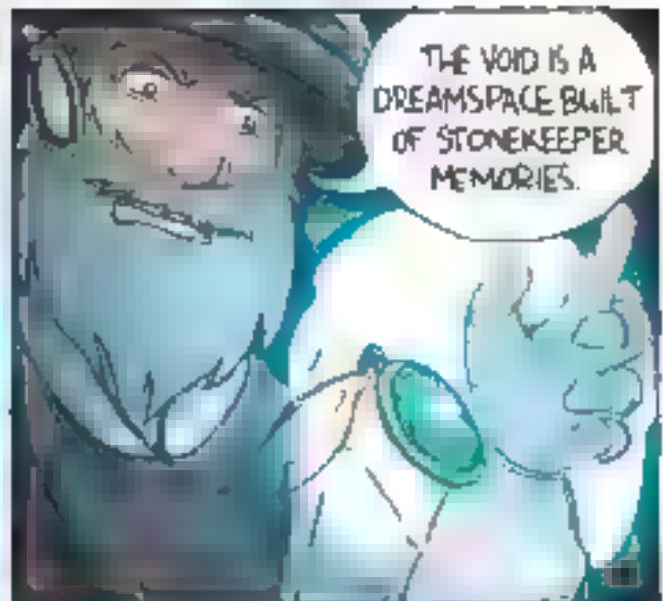
I HEARD
STONEKEEPERS
CAN TRAVEL BACK
IN TIME.

MAX MUST
HAVE DISCOVERED
HOW TO DO IT.



STONEKEEPERS
CANNOT TRAVEL
THROUGH TIME,

BUT THEY
CAN ENTER
THE VOID.



THE VOID IS A
DREAMSPACE BUILT
OF STONEKEEPER
MEMORIES.

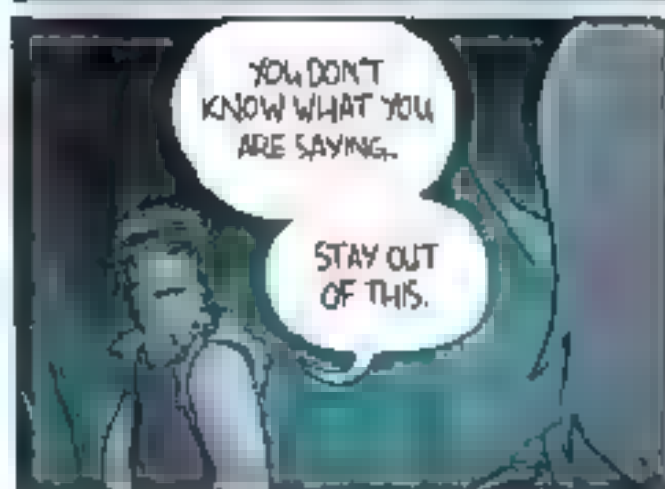
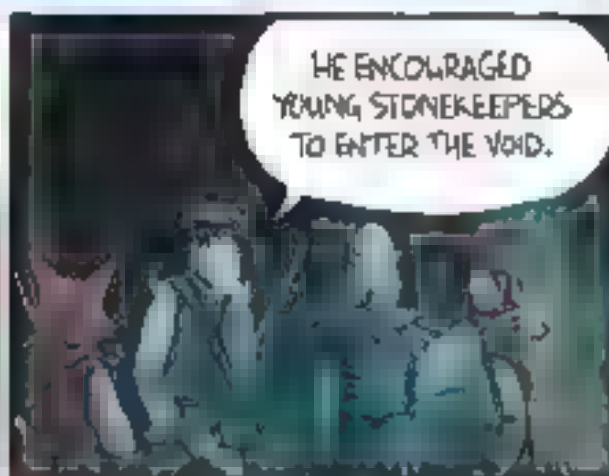


IT IS A PLACE
WHERE STONEKEEPERS
CAN GO TO EXAMINE
THEIR PAST AND EVEN
COMMUNICATE WITH
ONE ANOTHER.



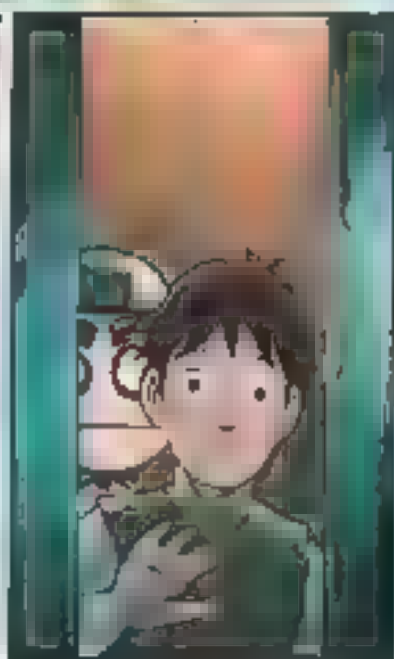
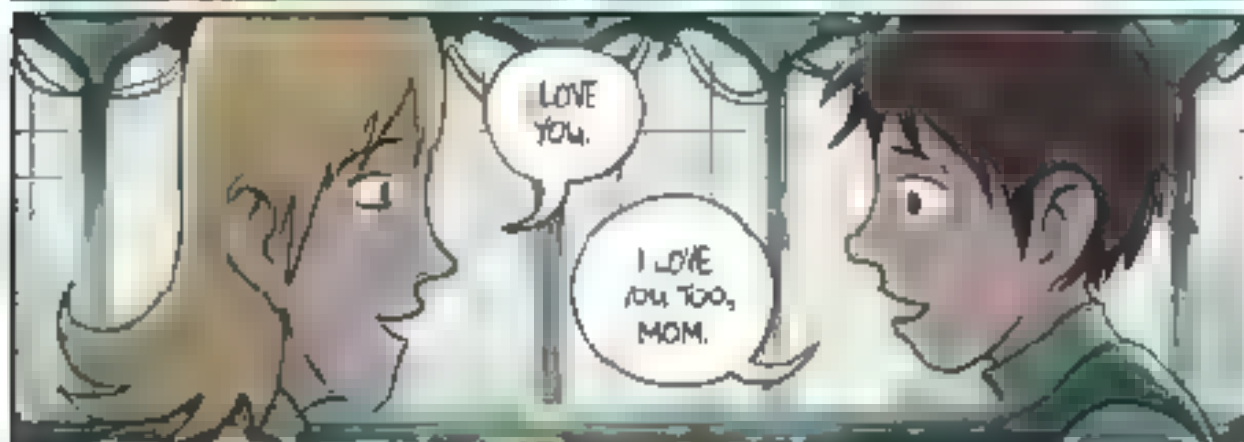
SLAS CHARNON
ESPOUSED THE IDEA THAT
THE VOID WAS REAL, AND
IT COULD ALLOW YOU
TO ALTER REALITY

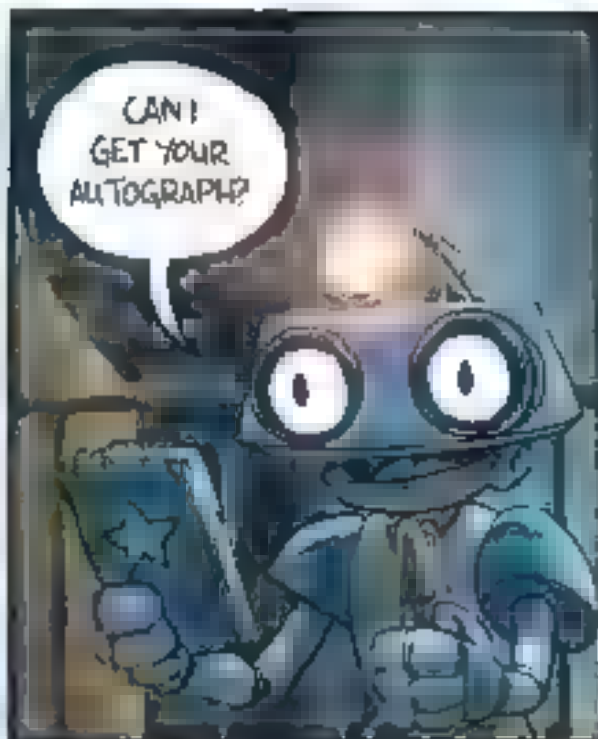
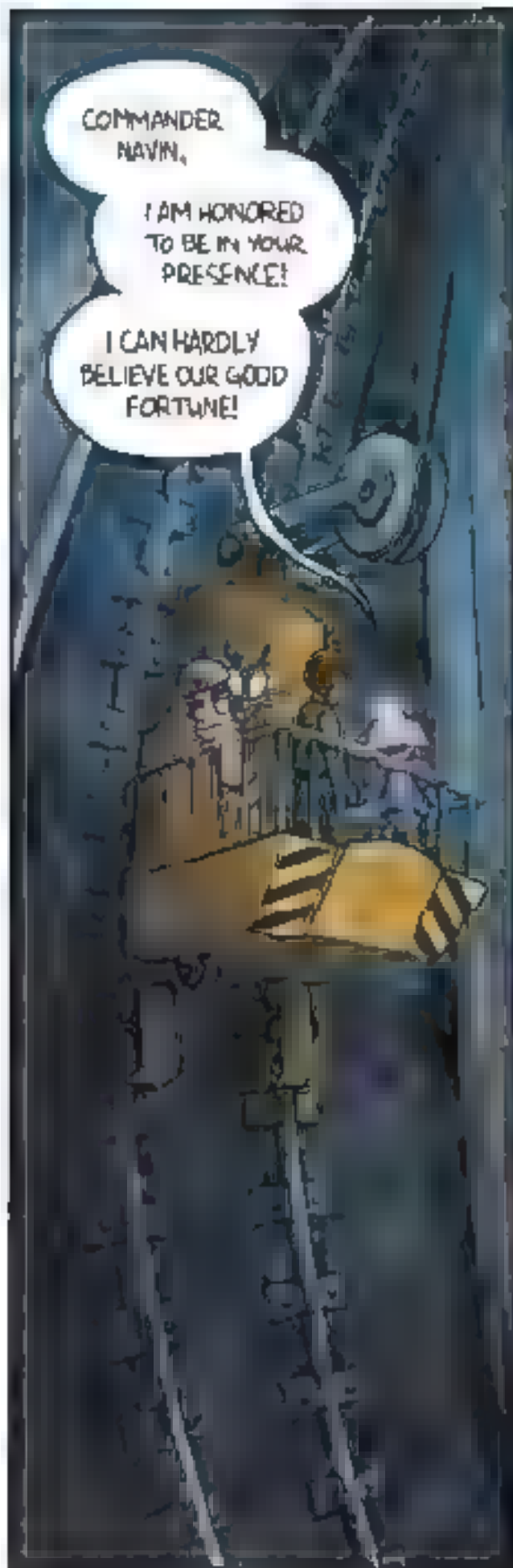
BUT HIS BELIEF WAS
SHADOWED BY A DESIRE TO
CHANGE THE EVENTS
OF HIS PAST.

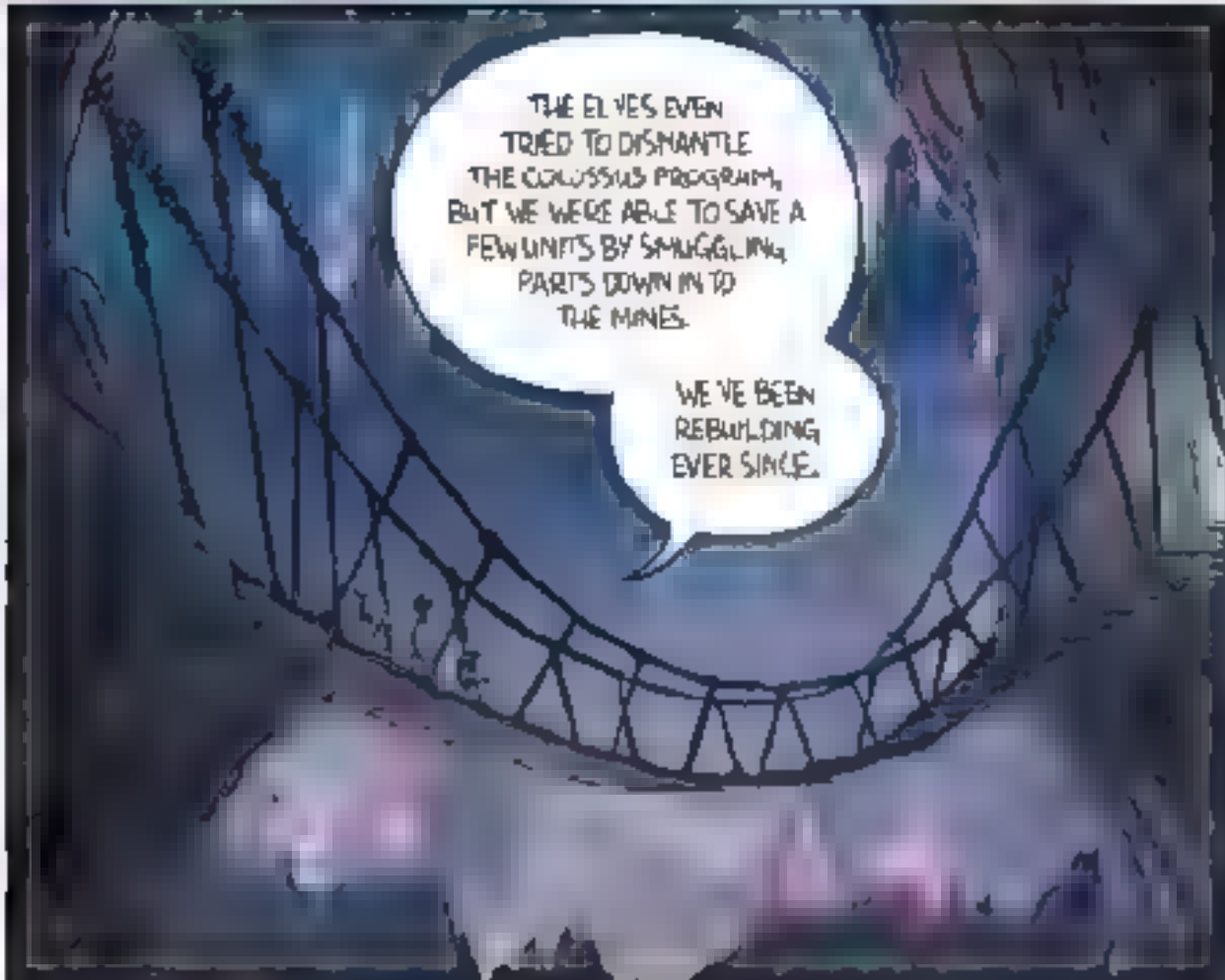






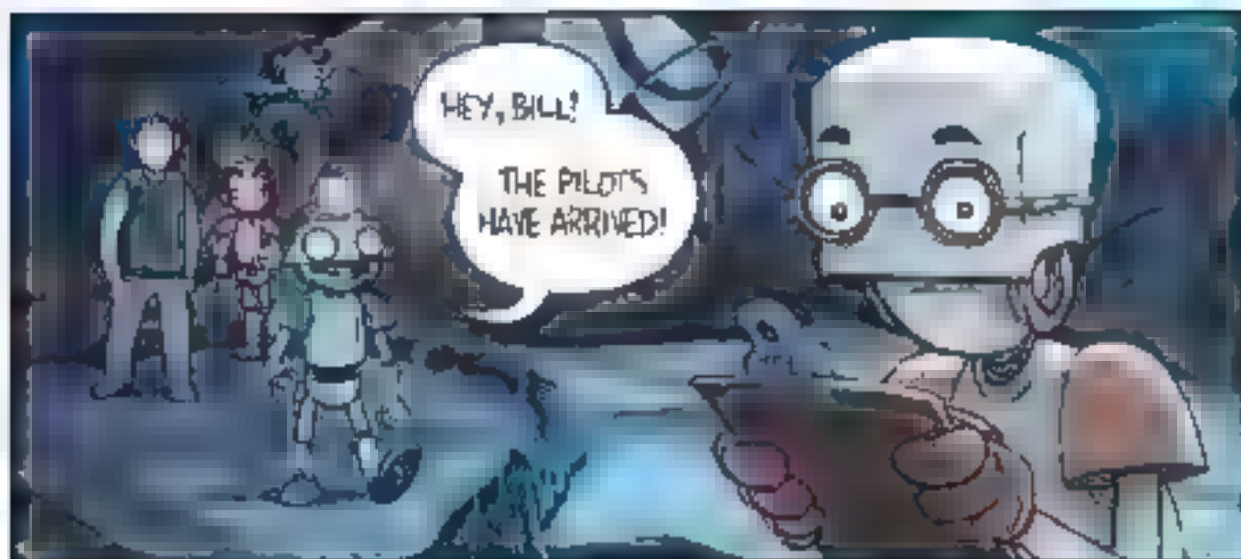


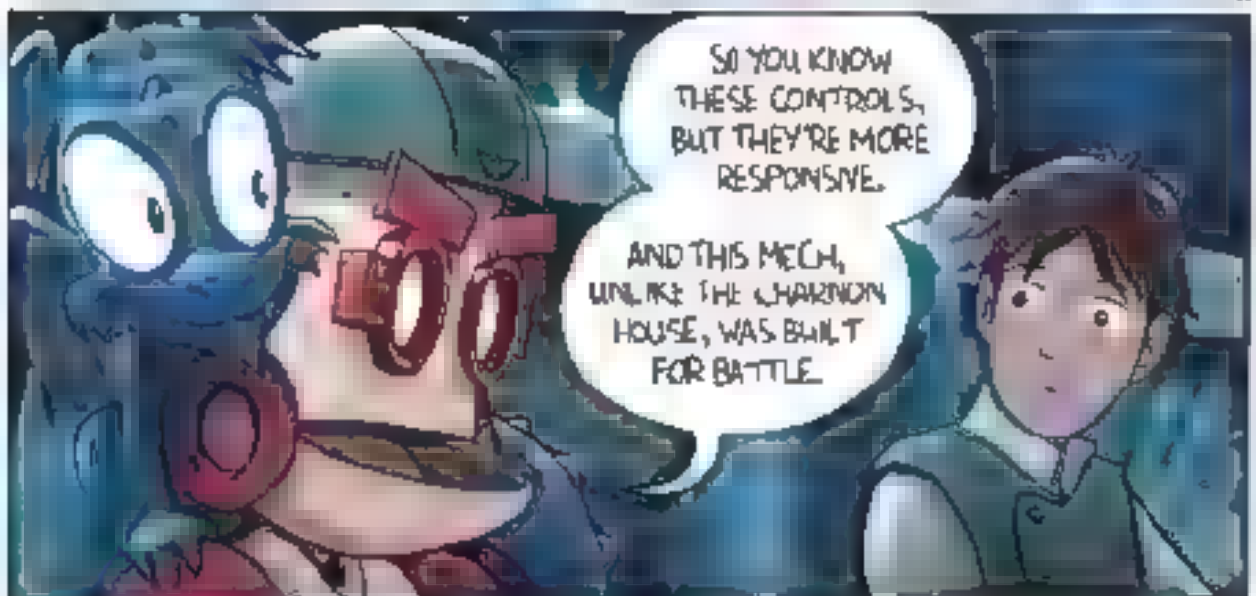
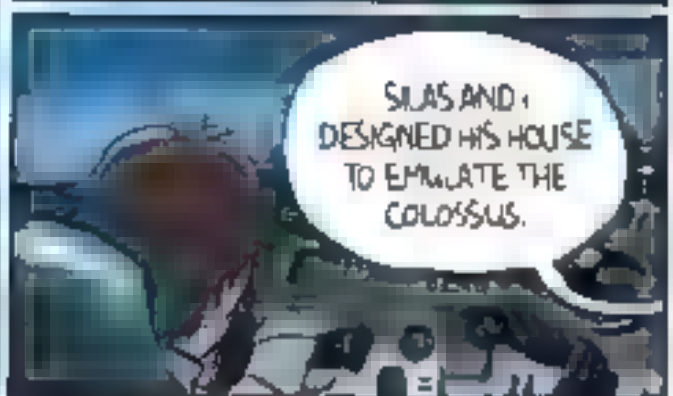


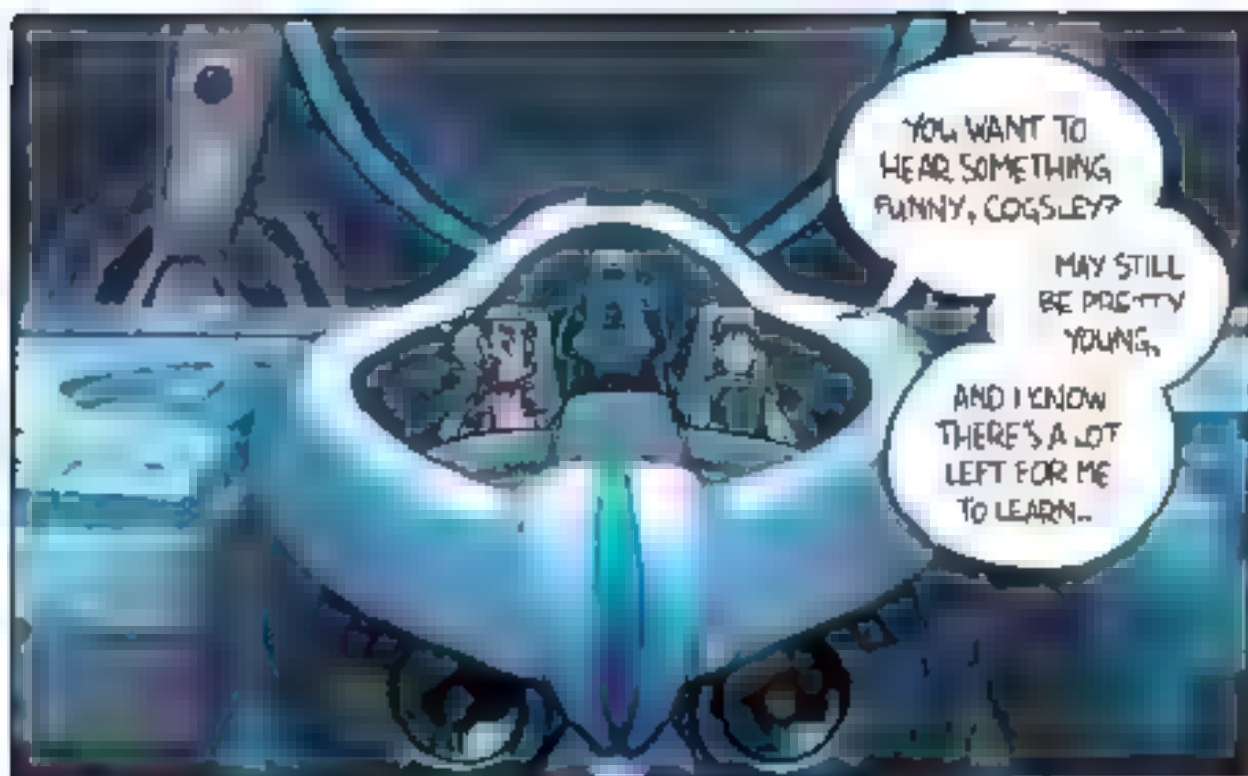












YOU WANT TO
HEAR SOMETHING
FUNNY, COGSLEY?

MAY STILL
BE PRETTY
YOUNG,

AND I KNOW
THERE'S A LOT
LEFT FOR ME
TO LEARN...

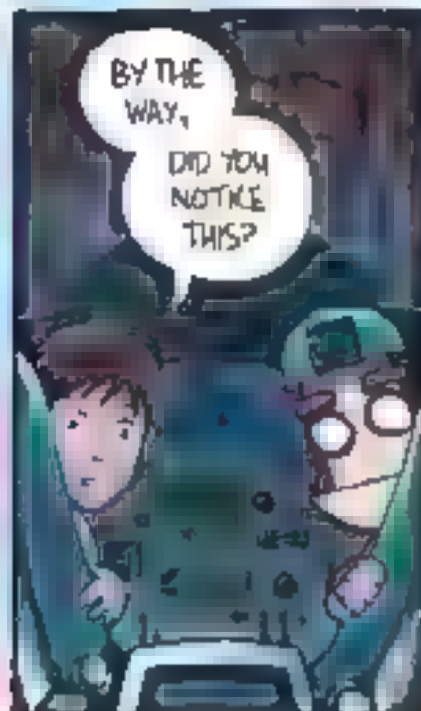


BUT I THINK
THIS IS IT

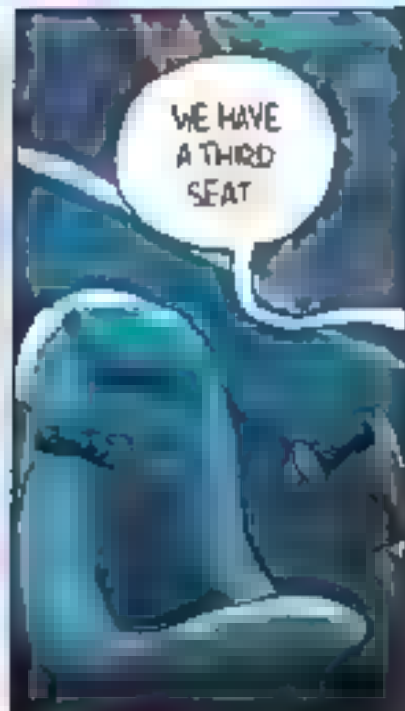
I THINK
THIS IS WHAT
I WAS MEANT
TO DO WITH
MY LIFE



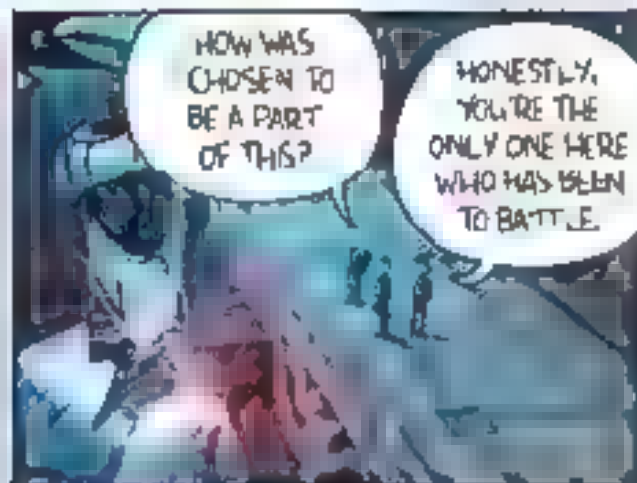
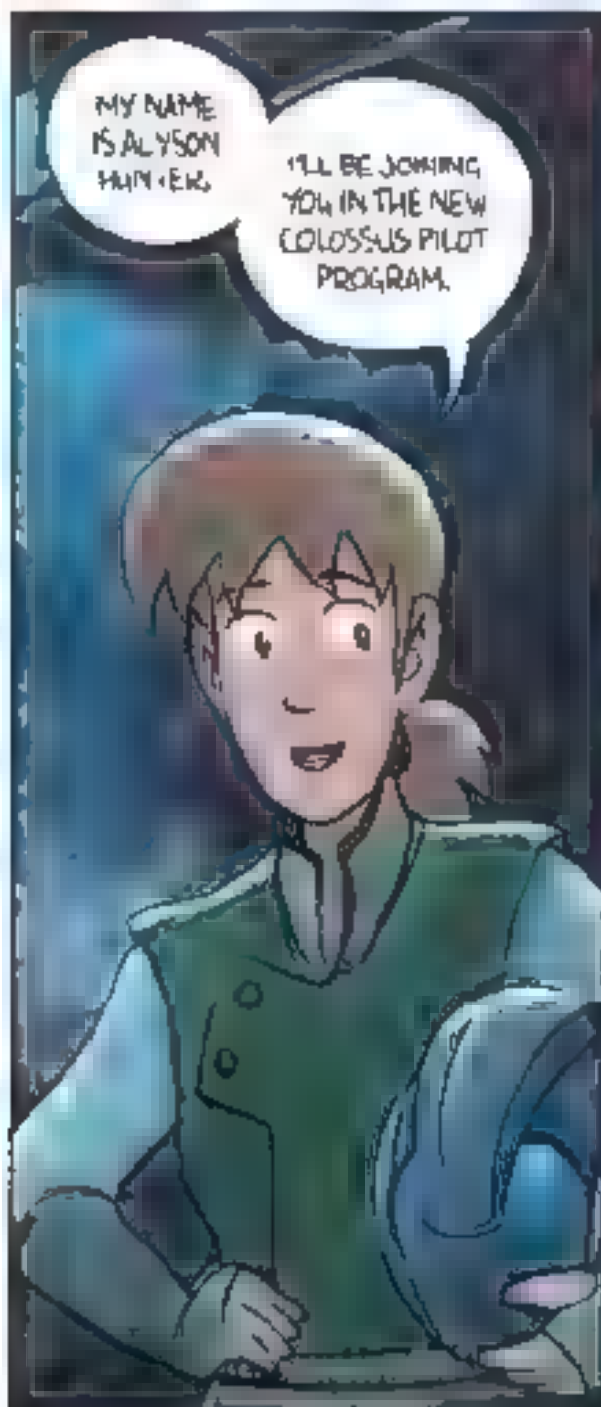
THAT WASN'T
FUNNY AT ALL.

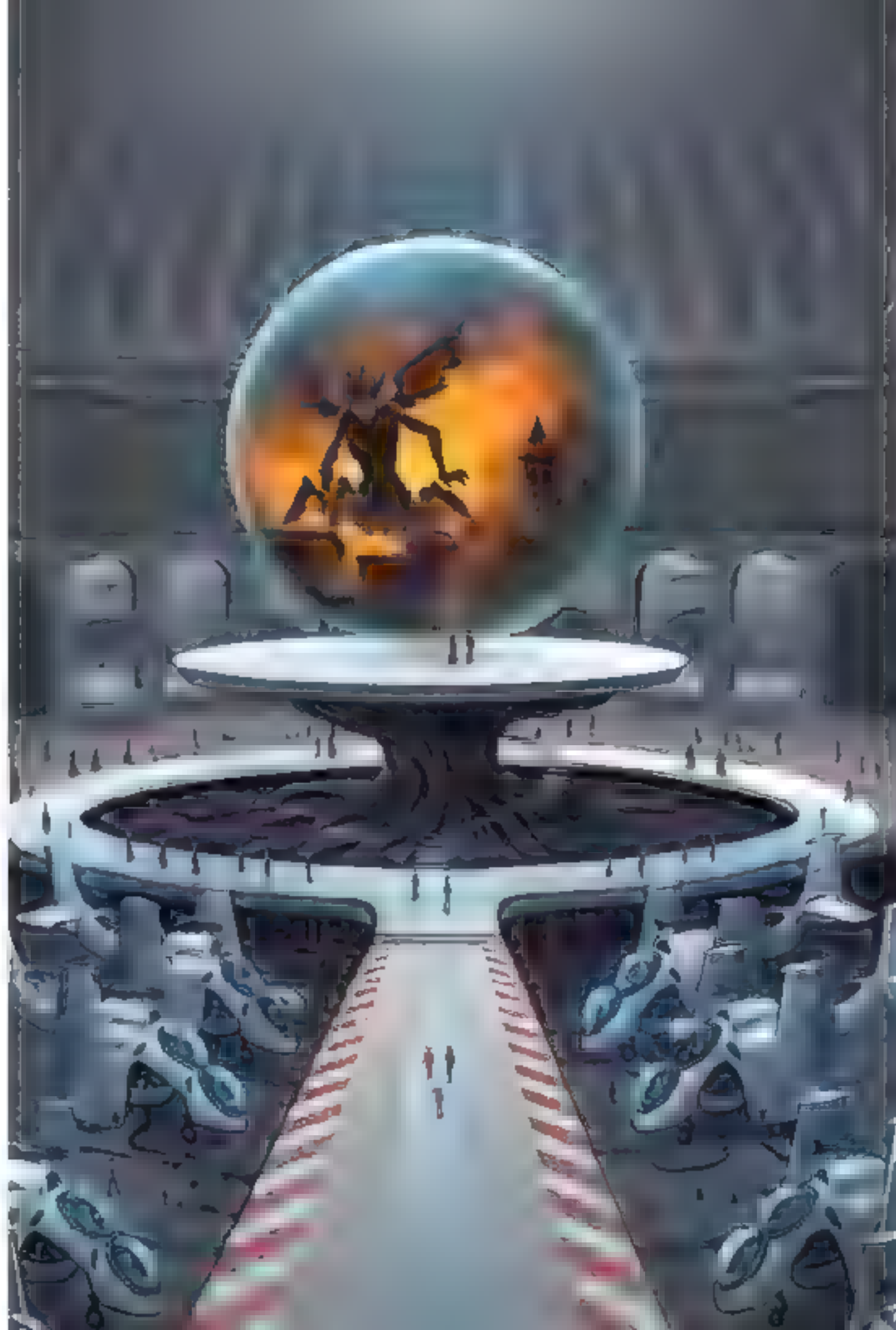


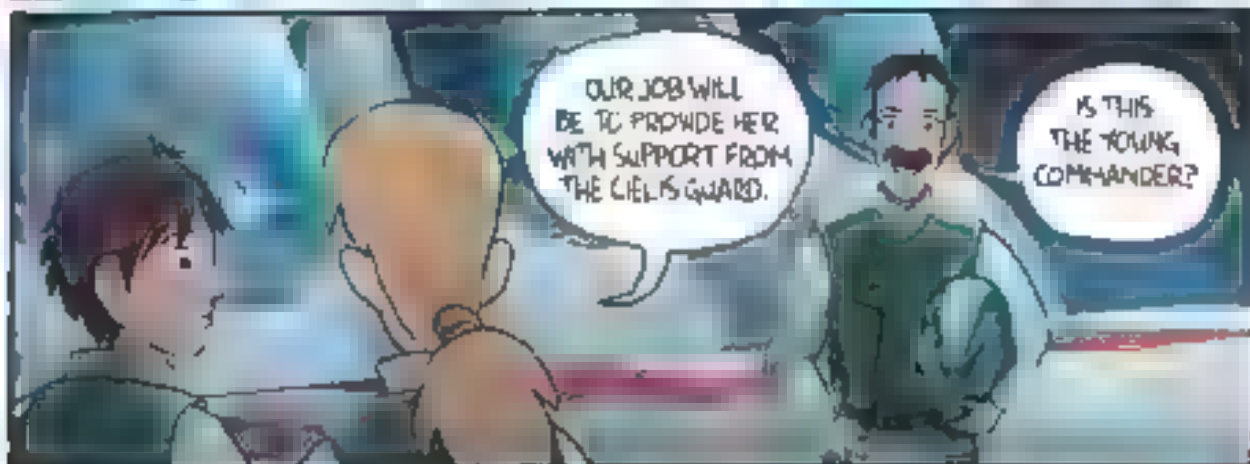
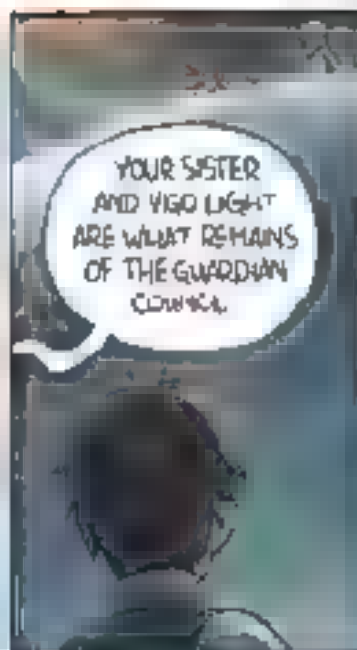
BY THE
WAY,
DID YOU
NOTICE
THIS?

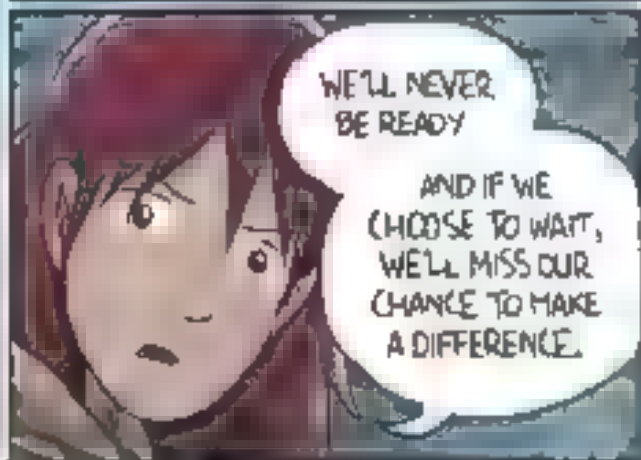
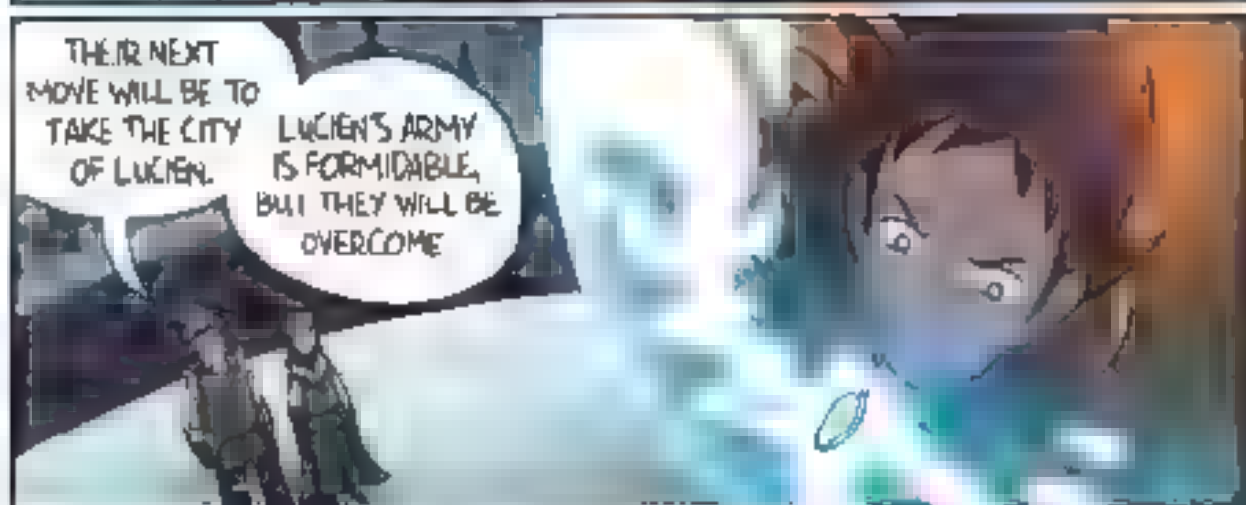


WE HAVE
A THIRD
SEAT







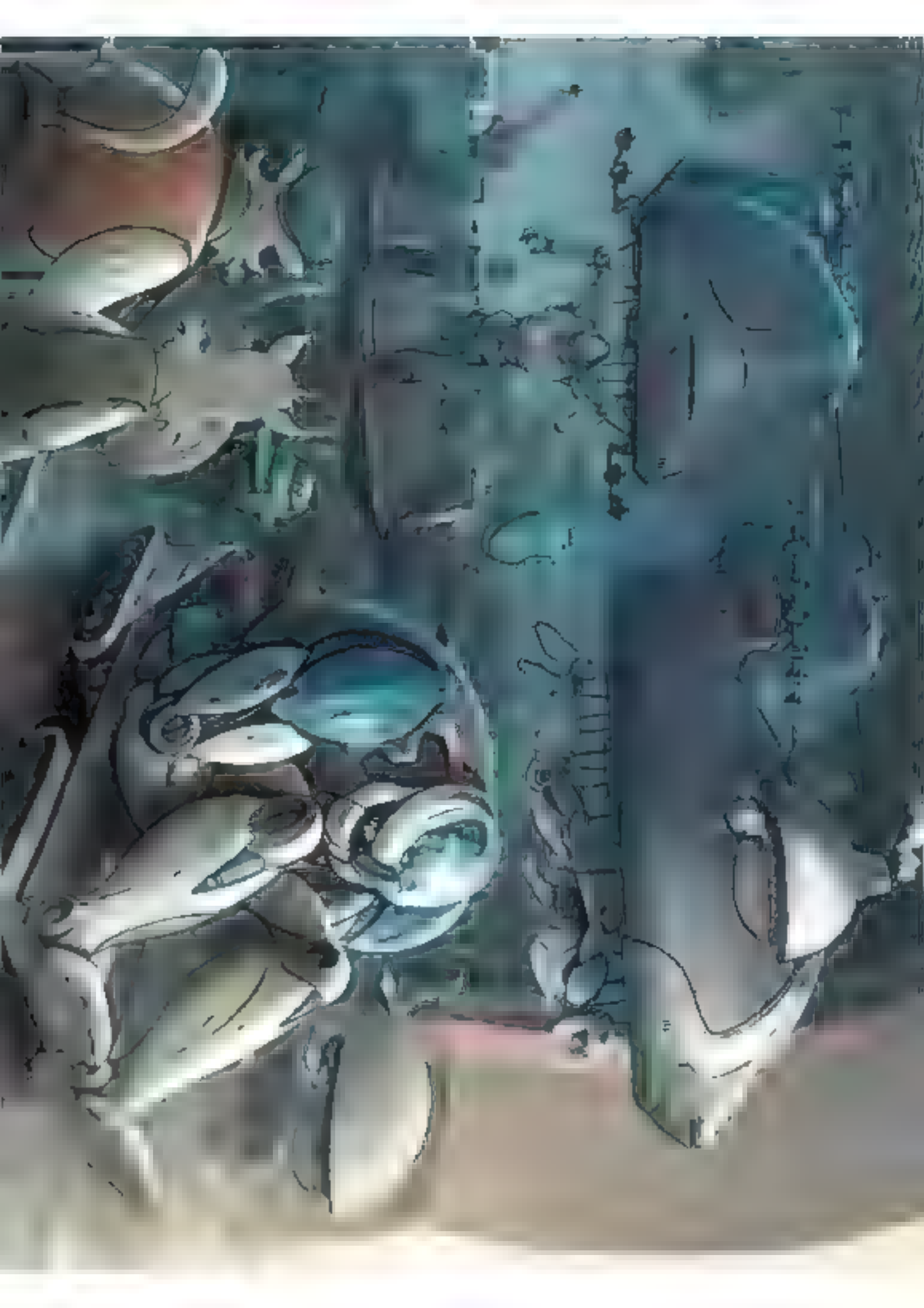


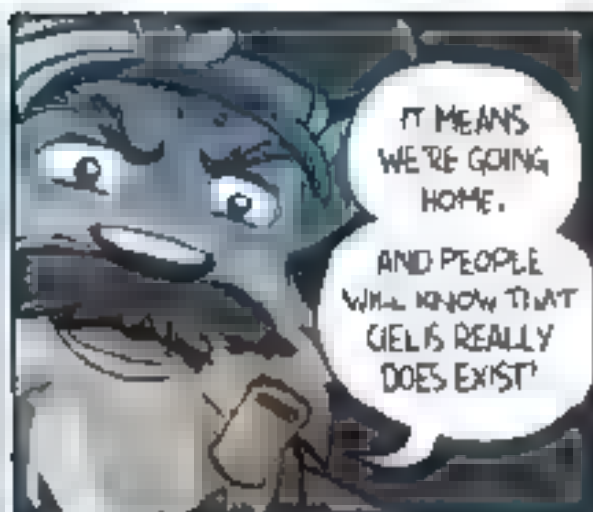
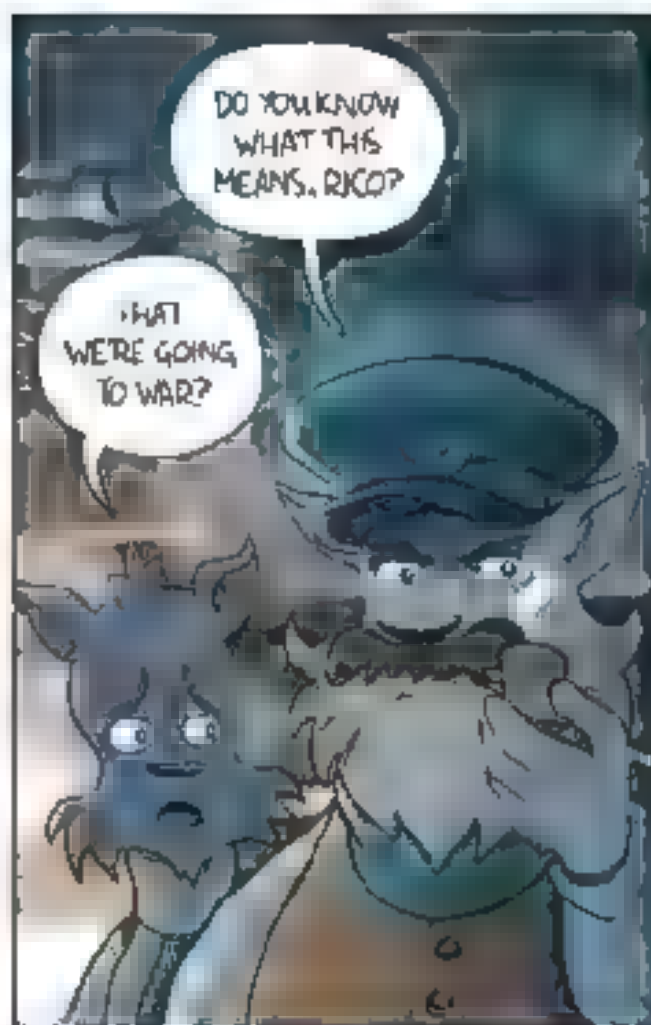
WE WON'T BE
ABLE TO DO THIS
ALONE..

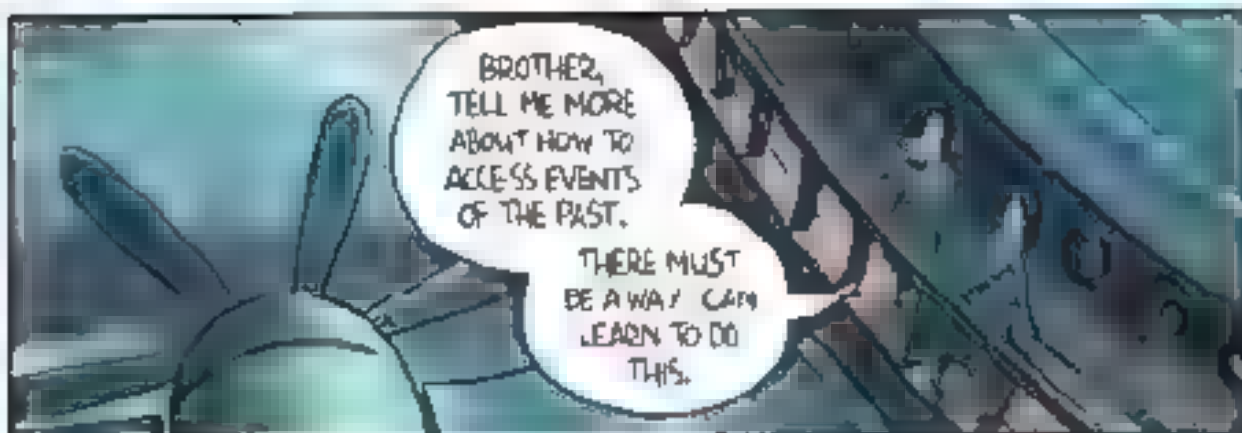
SO WE NEED TO
HELP WHOEVER IS
LEFT TO FIGHT BACK.

THE LEAST
WE CAN DO IS
GIVE THEM
HOPE..









BROTHER,
TELL ME MORE
ABOUT HOW TO
ACCESS EVENTS
OF THE PAST.

THERE MUST
BE A WAY I CAN
LEARN TO DO
THIS.



MASTERING
THIS ABILITY
WILL TAKE MANY
YEARS, TRELIS.

AND IT IS
MUCH TOO
DANGEROUS.



LISTEN TO THE
OTHERS AND HEED
THEIR WARNING.

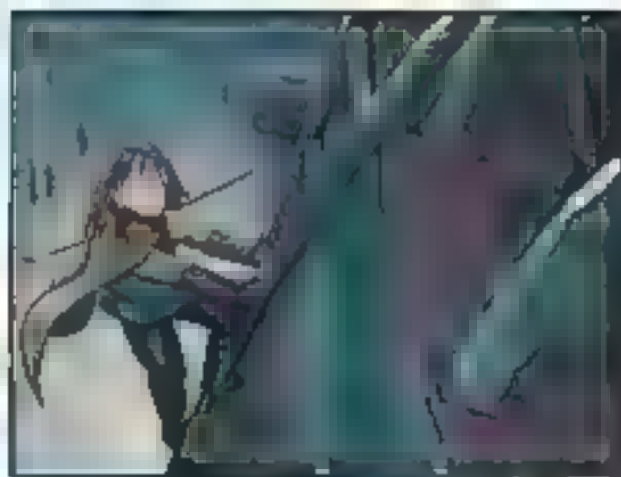
STAY AWAY
FROM SUCH
DARK MAGIC.

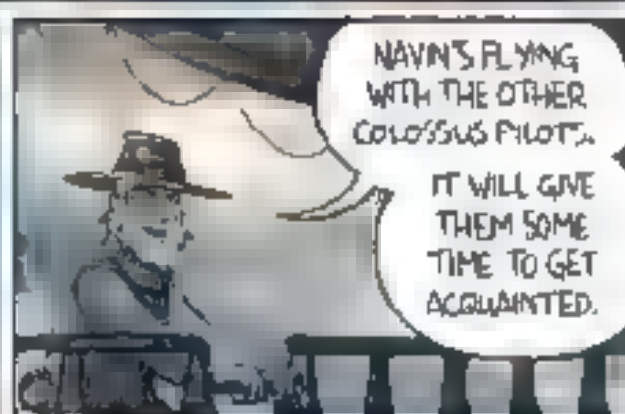


WHY SHOULD
I LISTEN TO
THEM...

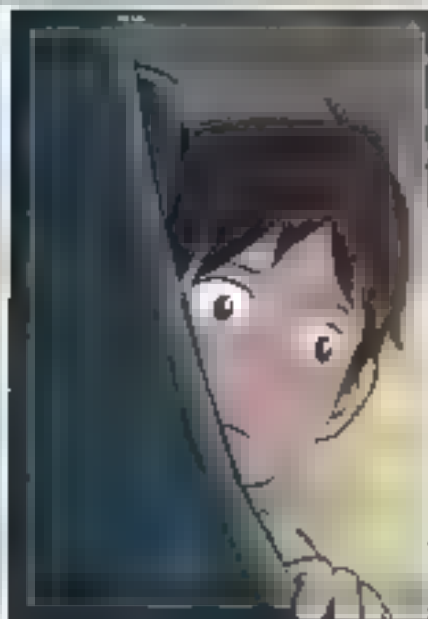
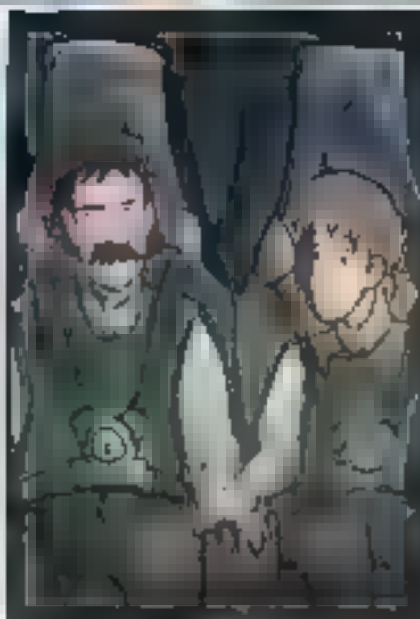
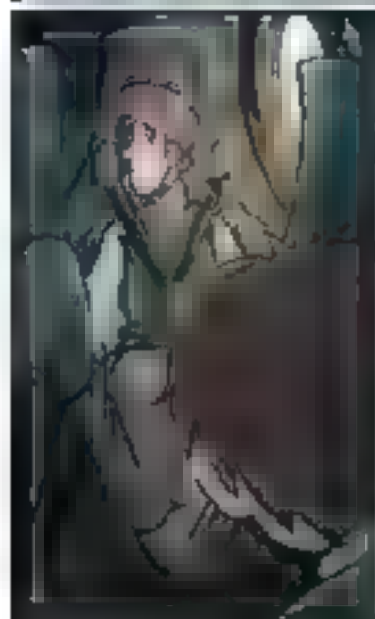
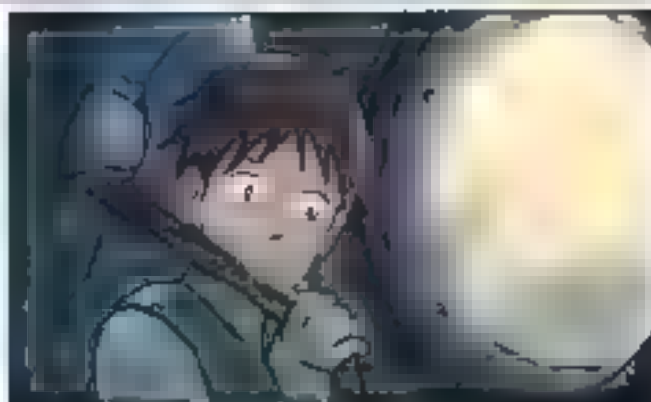


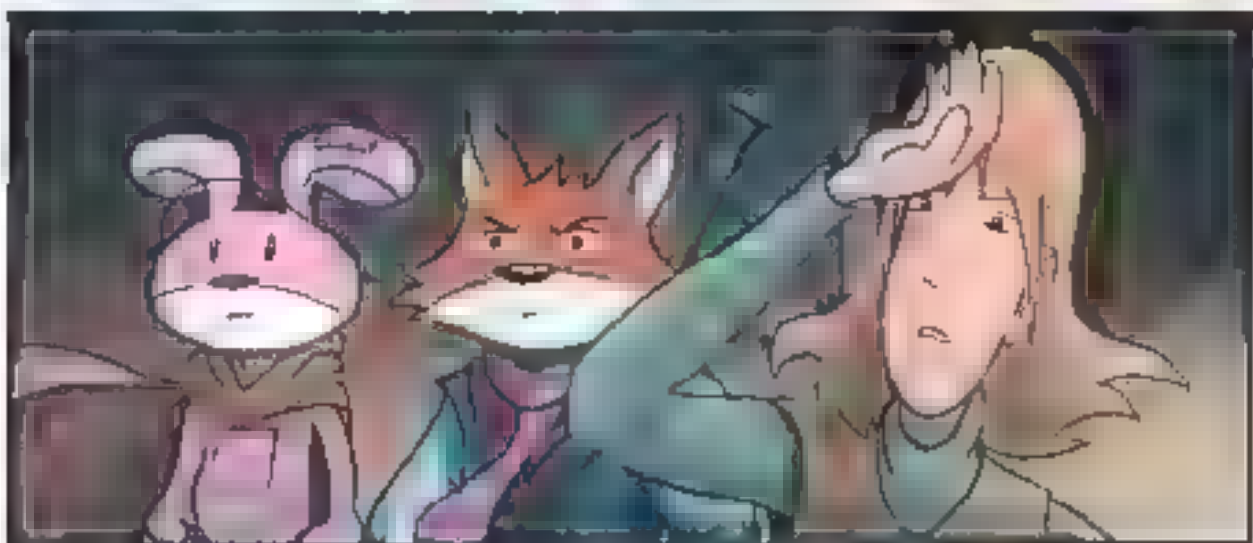
...WHEN THEY
DON'T LISTEN
TO ME!













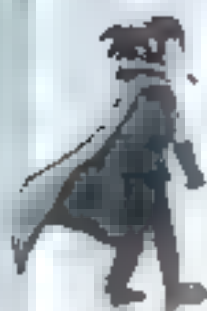









YOU'RE
STILL WAITING
FOR A GAME?



THE GAME
HAS ALREADY
BEGIN.





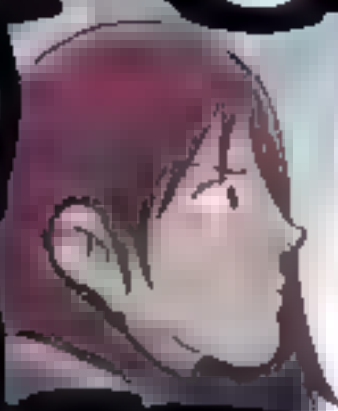
I'M JUST
WAITING FOR
MY OPPONENT TO
MAKE A MOVE.



I CAME HERE
TO ASK YOU
ABOUT MAX.

WHO IS HE
WORKING FOR,
AND WHY?


THE ELF KING IS
A VERY PERSUASIVE
INDIVIDUAL.



HIS ABILITY TO
INFLUENCE OTHERS
IS HIS GREATEST
WEAPON AGAINST
US.

THE ELF KING
MUST HAVE MADE
MAX AN OFFER HE
JUST COULDN'T
REFUSE.





BUT TRELLIS
SAID THAT THE
KING WAS

I THINK MAX
AND THE KING
ARE UNDER THE
INFLUENCE OF
SOME BODY -- OR
SOMETHING --
ELSE.

HMM...

YOU SUSPECT
THAT THEY ARE
BEING CONTROLLED
BY THEIR STONES.

YES.

NEED YOU TO
FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT THEM.

YOU'RE A
VERY SMART
STONEKEEPER,
EMILY

I HAVE NO DOUBT
THAT YOU WILL FIND
THE ANSWERS YOU
SEEK WITHOUT HELP
FROM ME



DOES MAX'S
STONE HAVE
A VOICE?

GOOD LUCK,
YOUNG
MASTER.



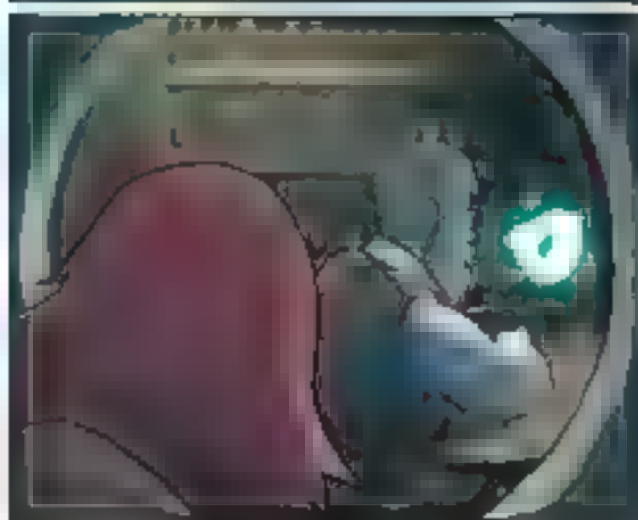
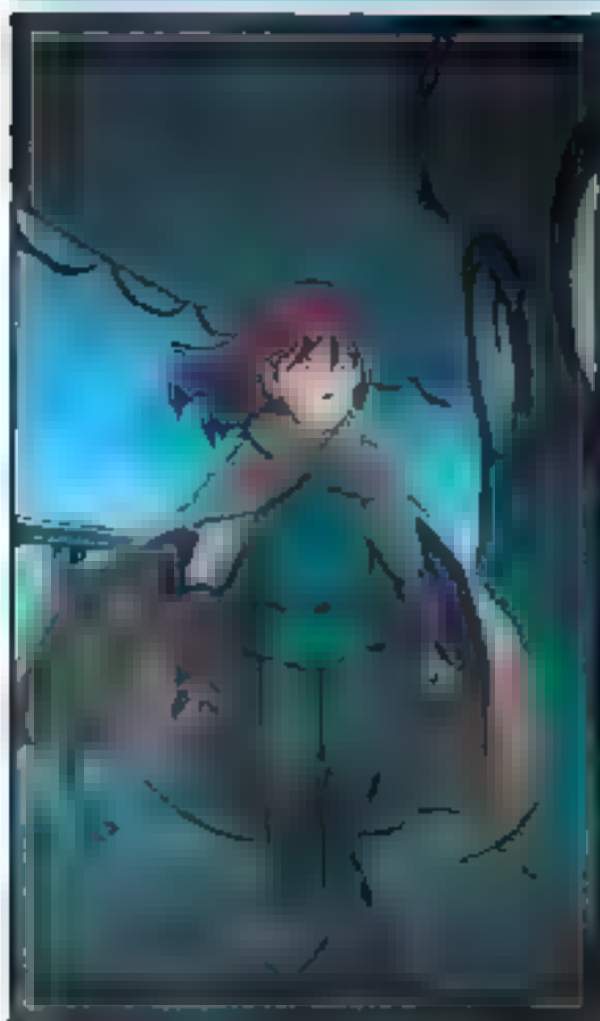
WAIT?





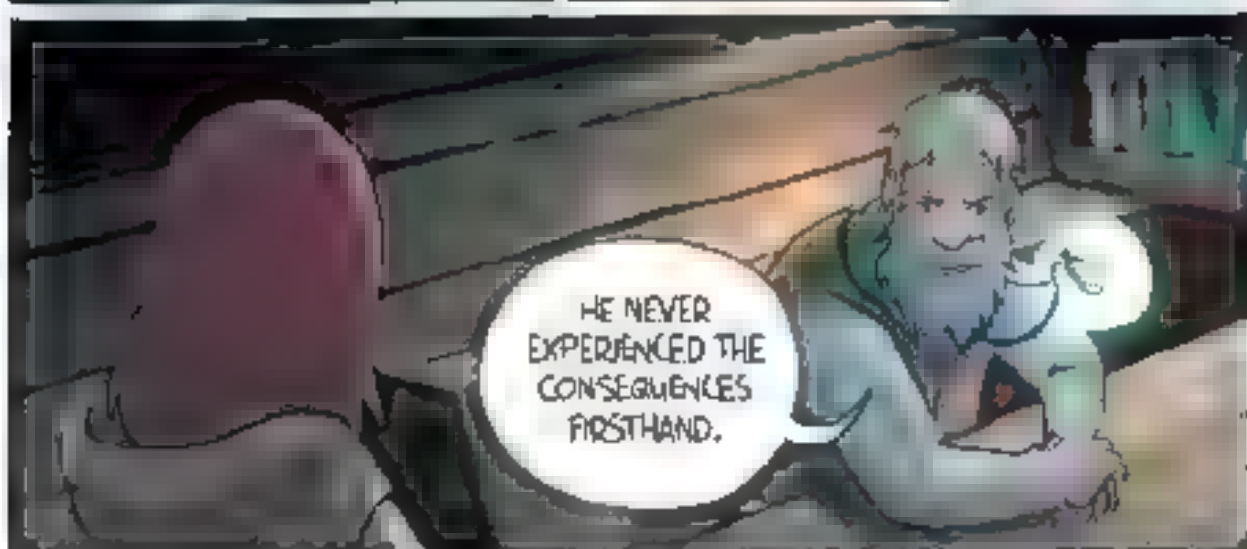
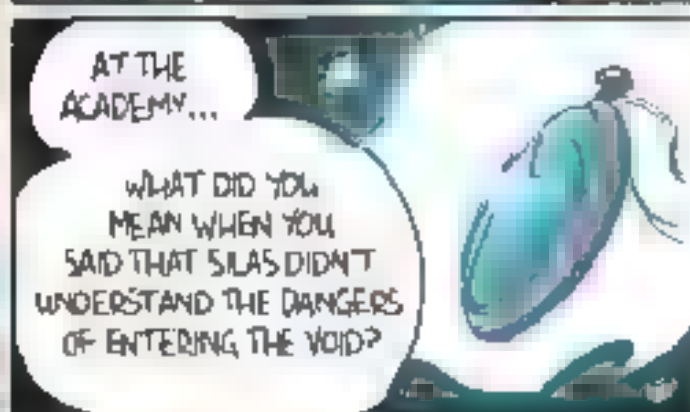
WATT!







OF COURSE





NOT LIKE
I HAVE

I WAS A
FATHER AND
A HUSBAND
ONCE

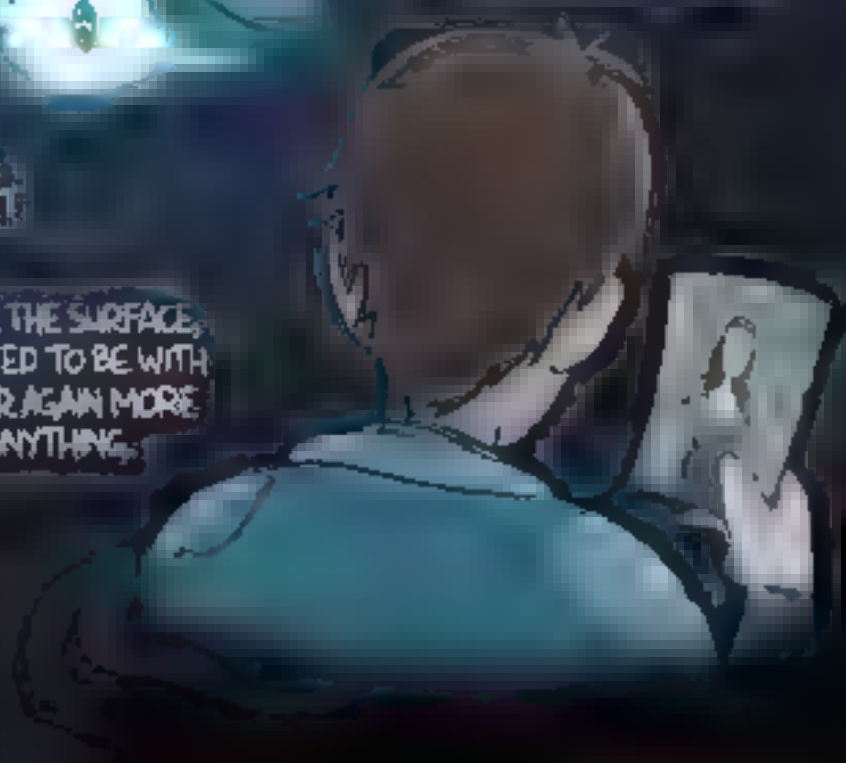


MY WIFE, MIRIAM, PASSED AWAY
WHEN DAVID, MY SON, WAS TEN
YEARS OLD AND I WAS LEFT TO
RAISE HIM ON MY OWN

I EVENTUALLY PASSED
MY STONE'S POWER TO DAVID
AND BEGAN TRAINING HIM FOR
THE GUARDIAN COUNCIL

HE GREW TO BECOME
MY BRIGHTEST STUDENT

BUT UNDER THE SURFACE,
DAVID WANTED TO BE WITH
HIS MOTHER AGAIN MORE
THAN ANYTHING



THIS WAS AROUND THE TIME
SILAS BEGAN LECTURING ABOUT
THE POSSIBILITIES OF TIME
TRAVEL USING THE STONES.

HE SHOULD HAVE REALIZED
THAT DAVID WAS BECOMING
MORE INTERESTED IN THE IDEA
THAN THE OTHER STUDENTS.

HE SAW IT AS AN OPPORTUNITY
TO CORRECT WHAT HE FELT WAS A
MISTAKE — HE WANTED TO BRING
HIS MOTHER BACK.

USING HIS POWERS, DAVID
ATTEMPTED TO TRAVEL BACK
TO SAVE HIS MOTHER.

BUT HE ONLY WENT
INTO A DEEP SLEEP, AND
DID NOT WAKE FOR DAYS.

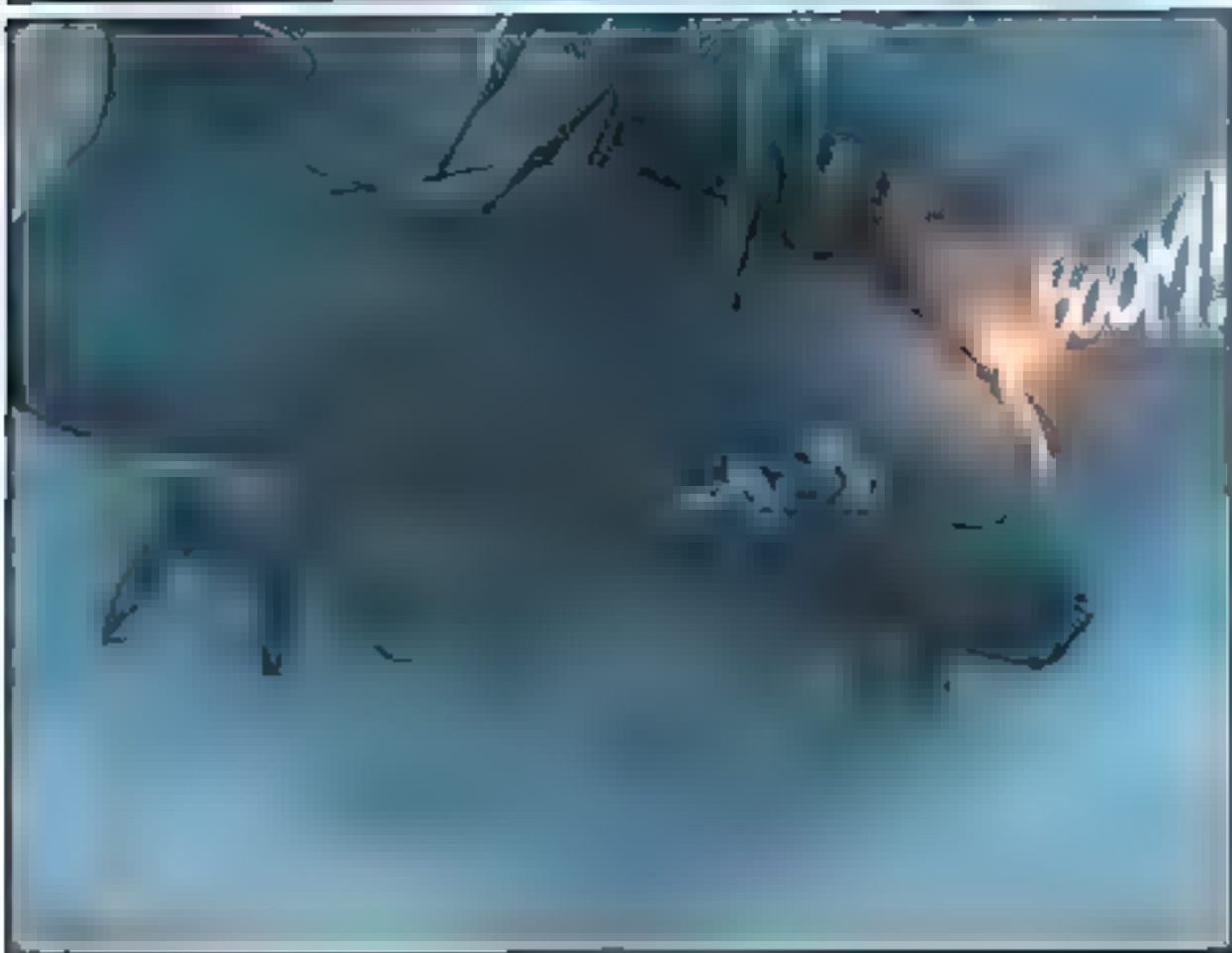
SAT AT HIS BEDSIDE
WHILE HE SPOKE TO
SOMEONE IN HIS
DREAM.

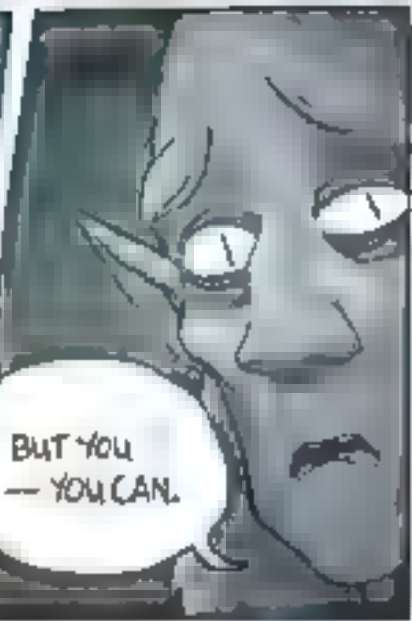
WHEN HE FINALLY
OPENED HIS EYES, HE
LOOKED TERRIFIED.

THEN HE
WAS GONE.













DAD!!
THE OTHER
FRIGATE!

LOOK AWAY,
ALY!
I NEED YOU AND
NAVIN TO REMAIN
FOCUSED!



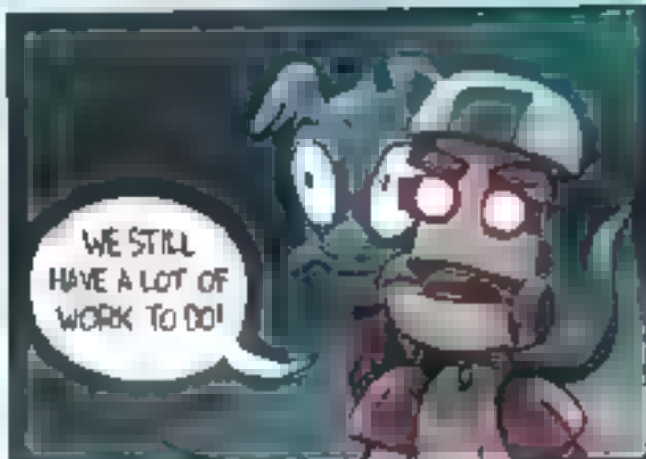
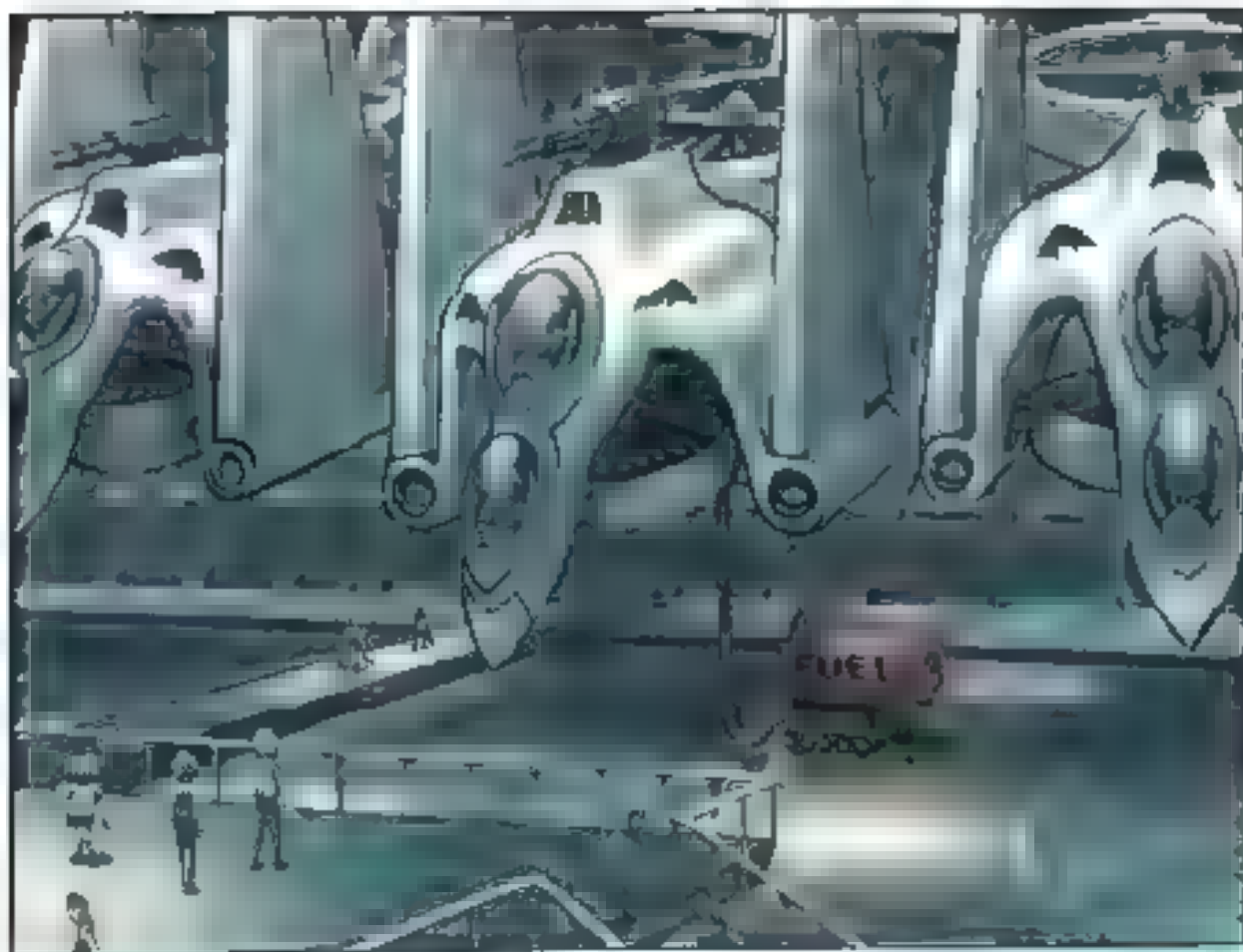
IF WE DON'T
GET FIGHTERS OUT
THERE NOW, THIS
SHIP IS GOING TO
GO DOWN, TOO!

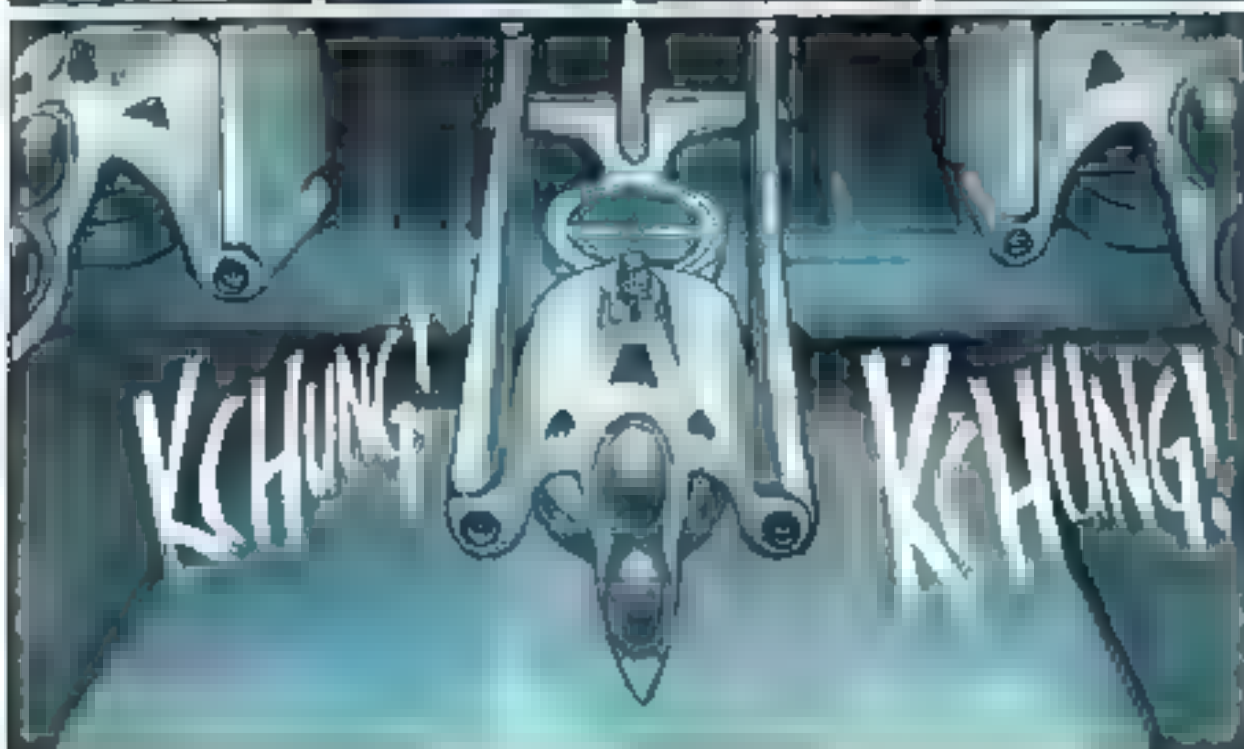
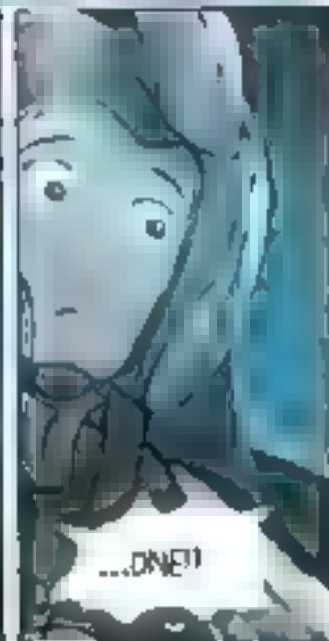
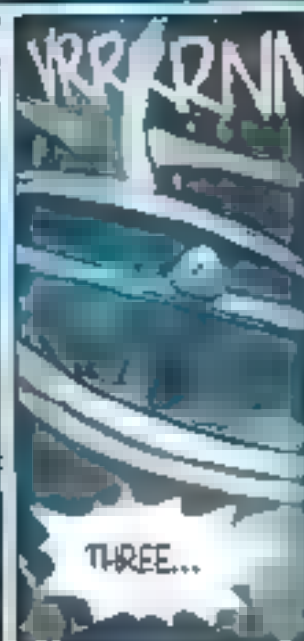


I NEED TO
STAY AND HELP
THE OTHERS.

BE STRONG
AND FLY SAFE,
ALY!









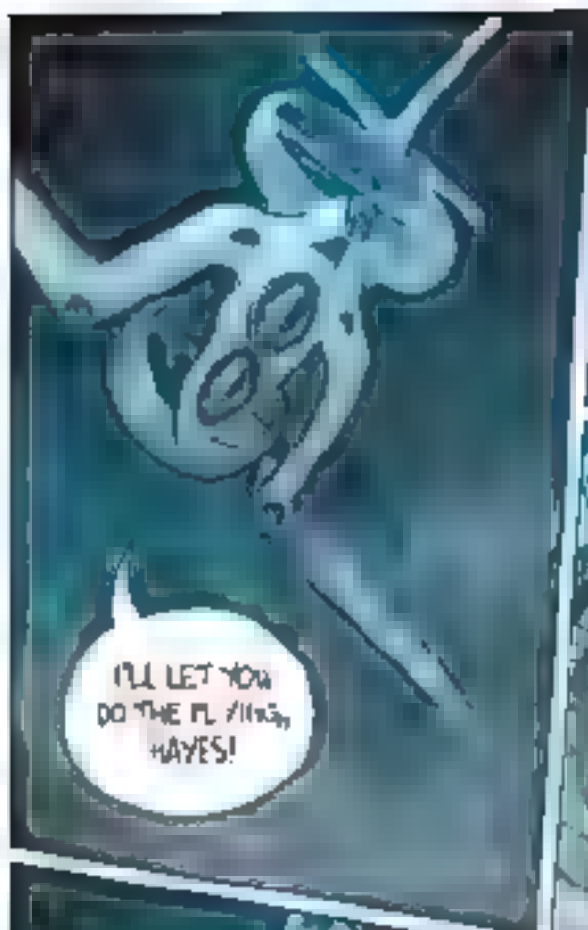
NAVIN,
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?

DEPLOY
THE WINGS!!

NOT
YET.







I'LL LET YOU
DO THE FL / HES
HAYES!



NOW TAKE
US IN CLOSE!



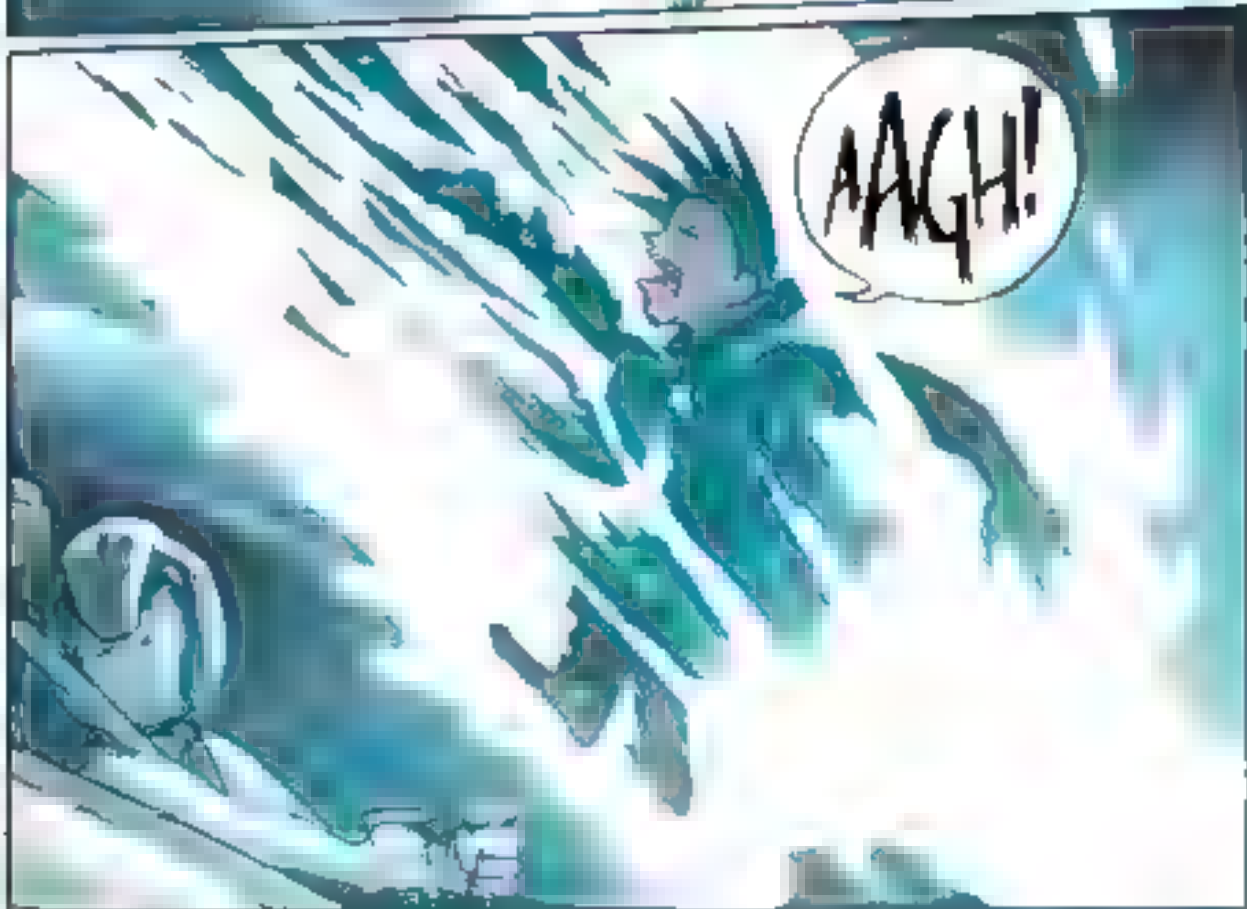
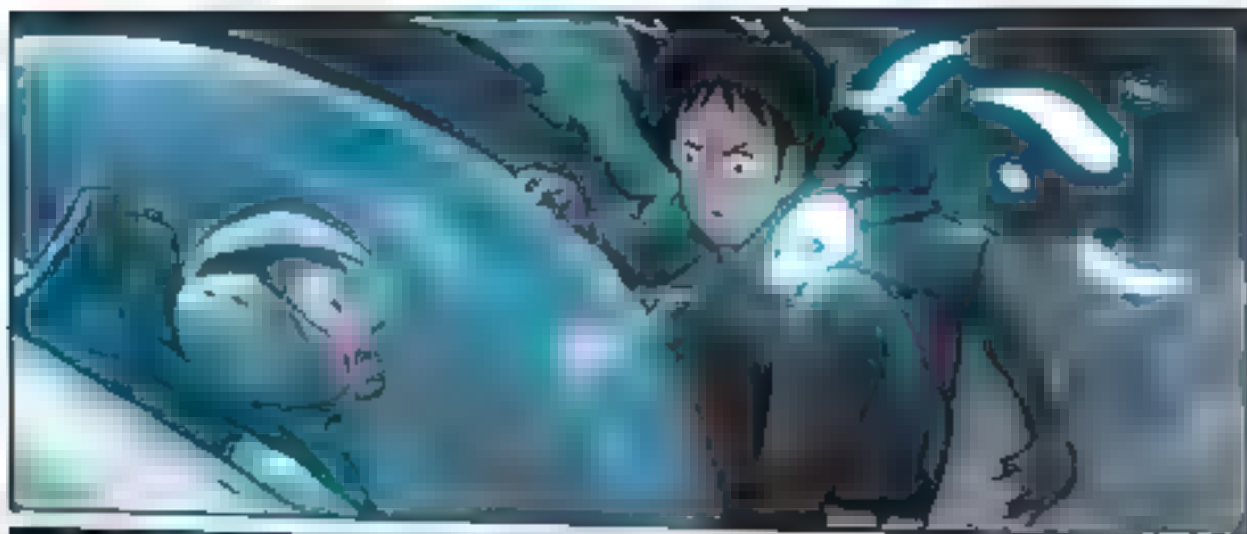
I JUST NEED
ONE CLEAR
SHOT.



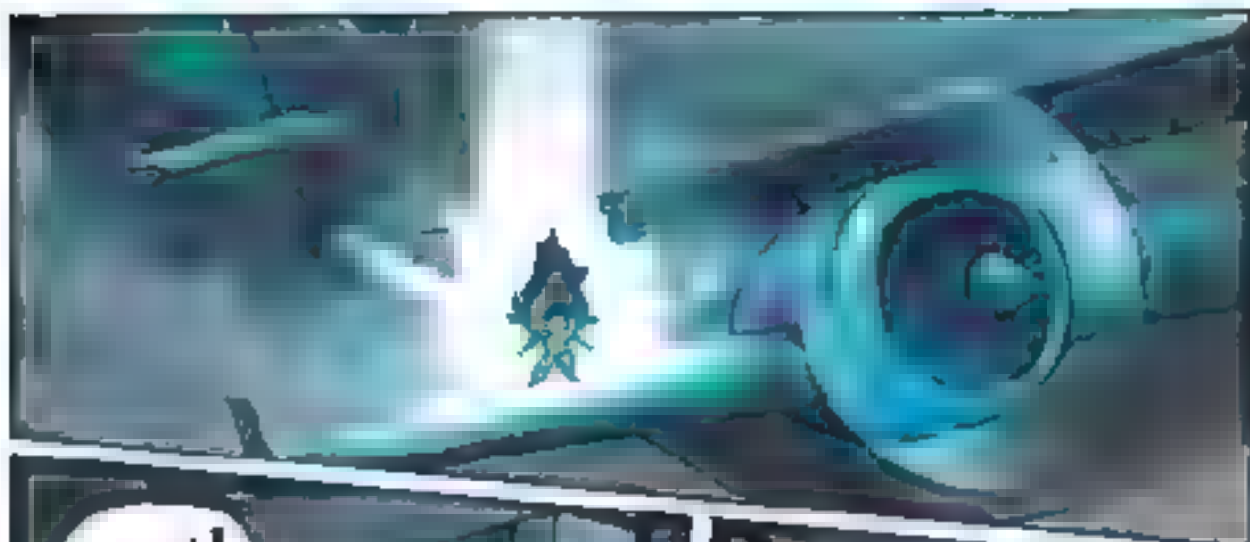


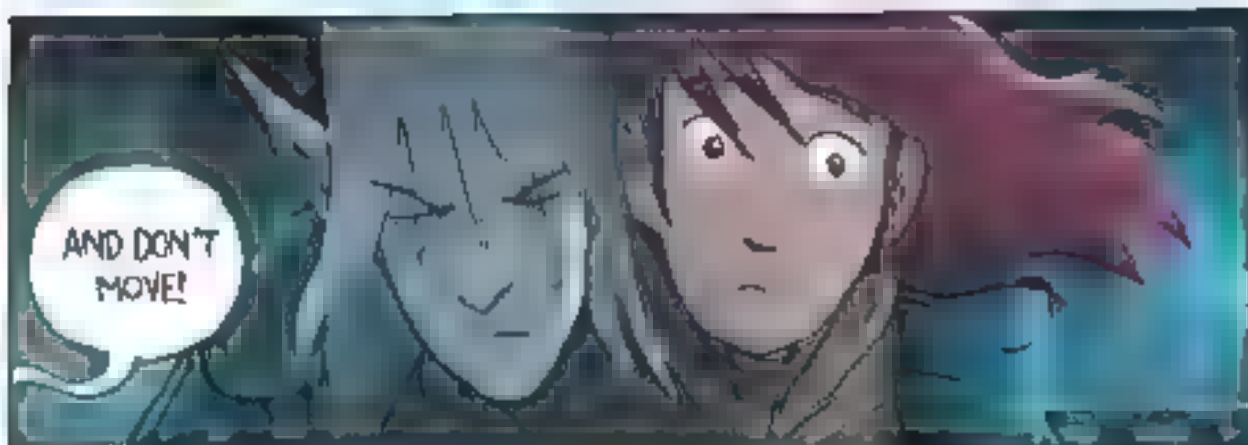
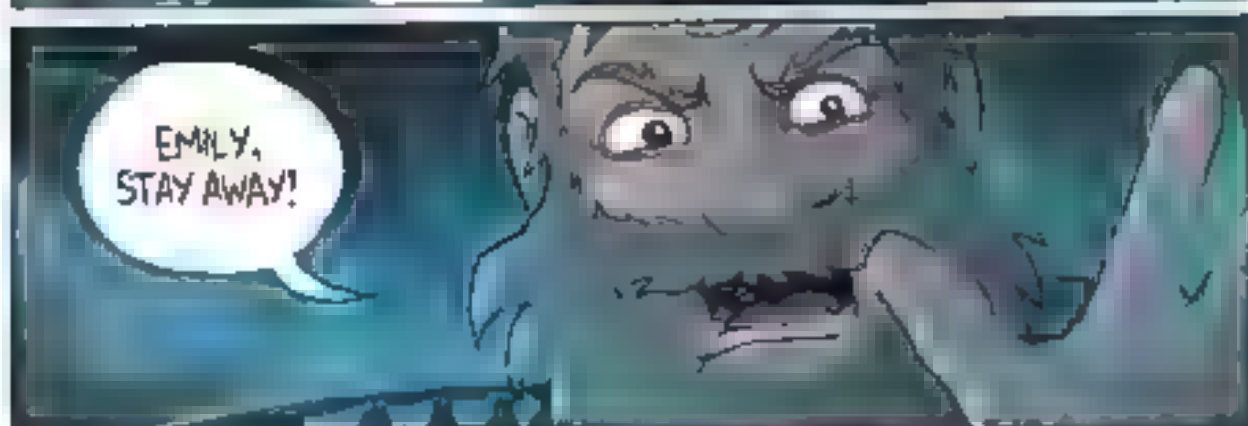
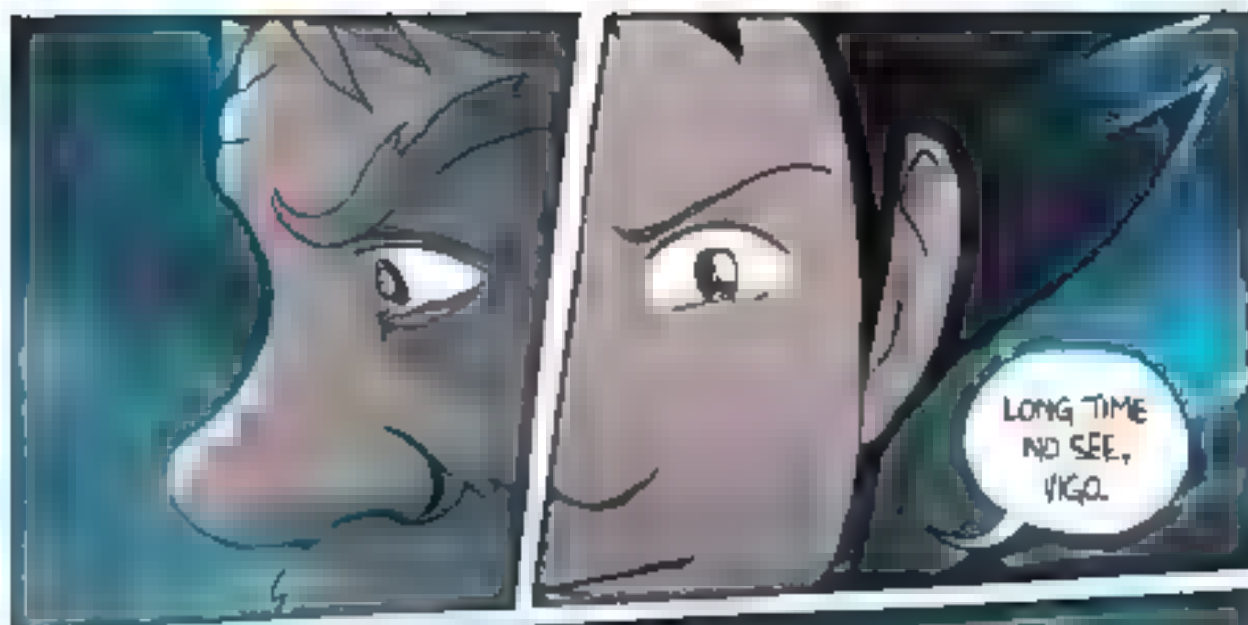


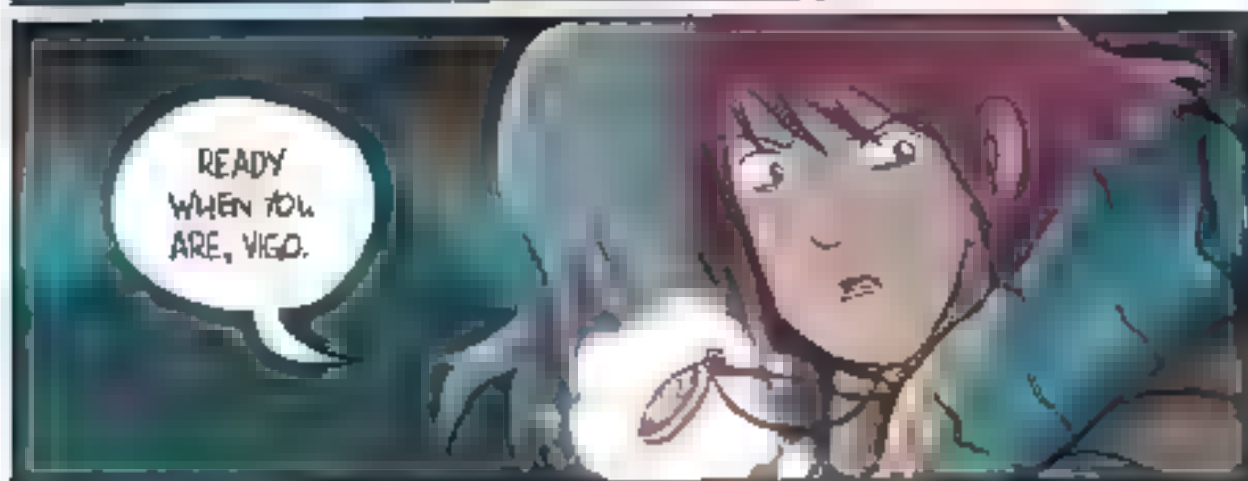
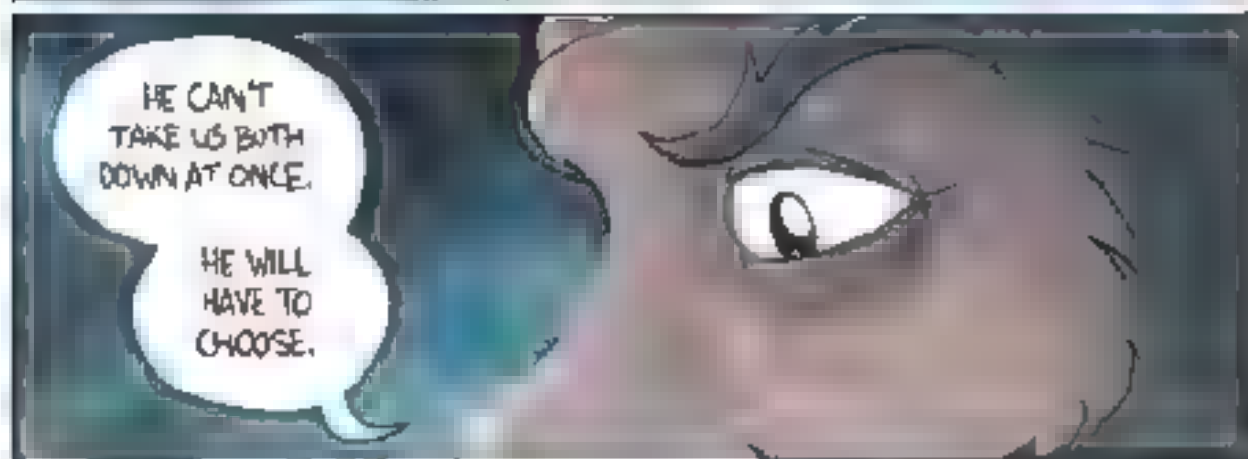






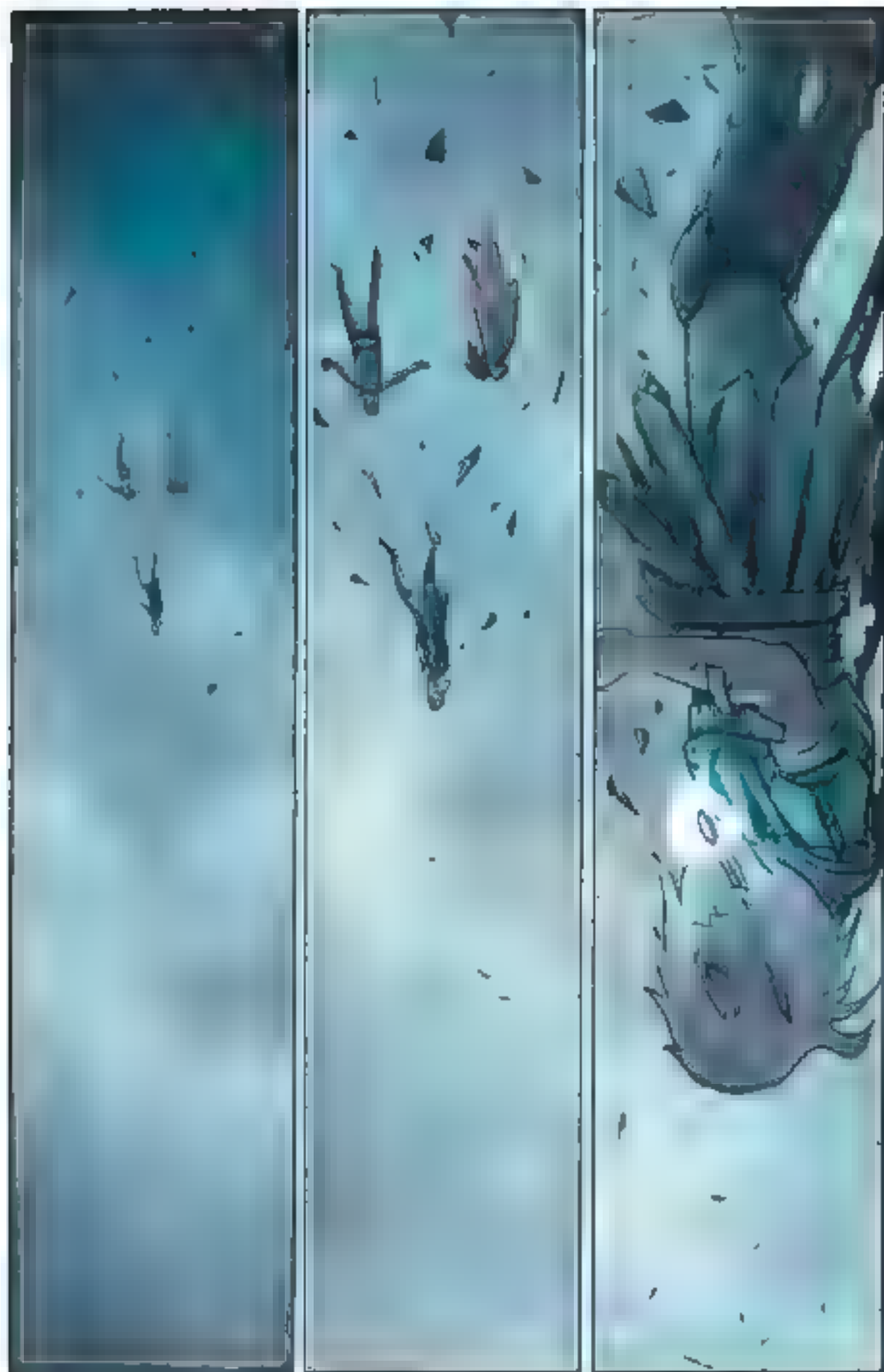




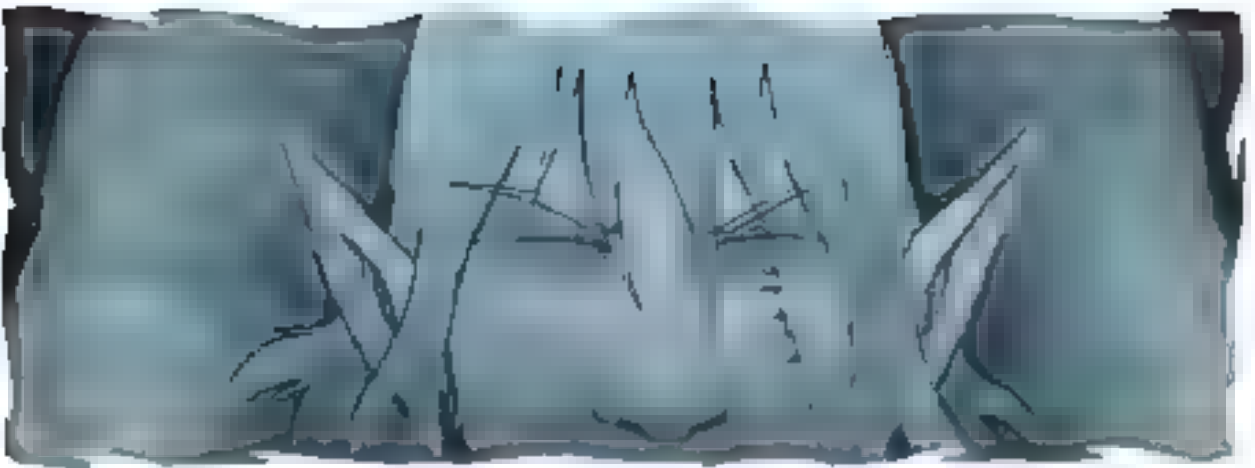


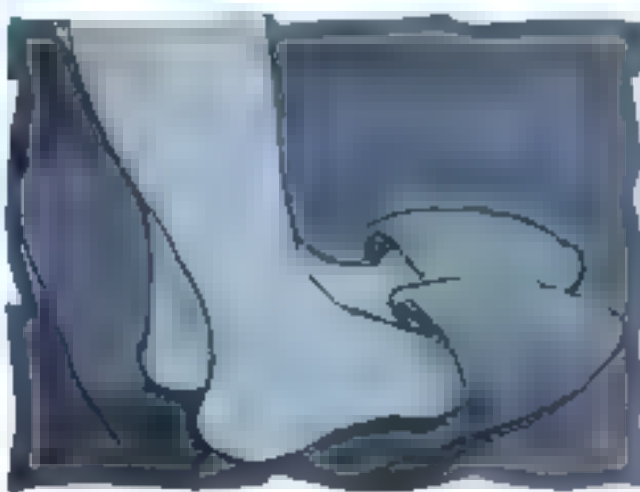
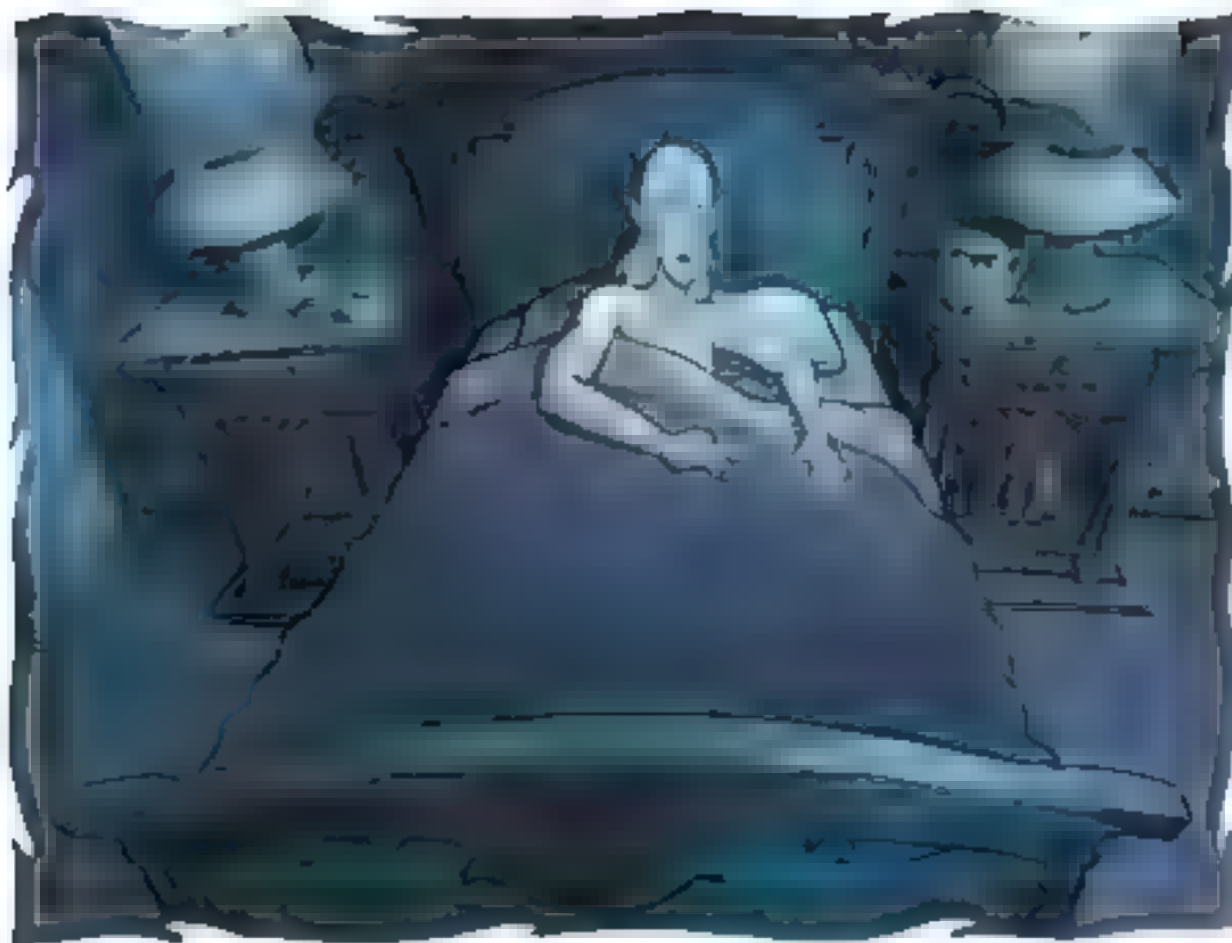


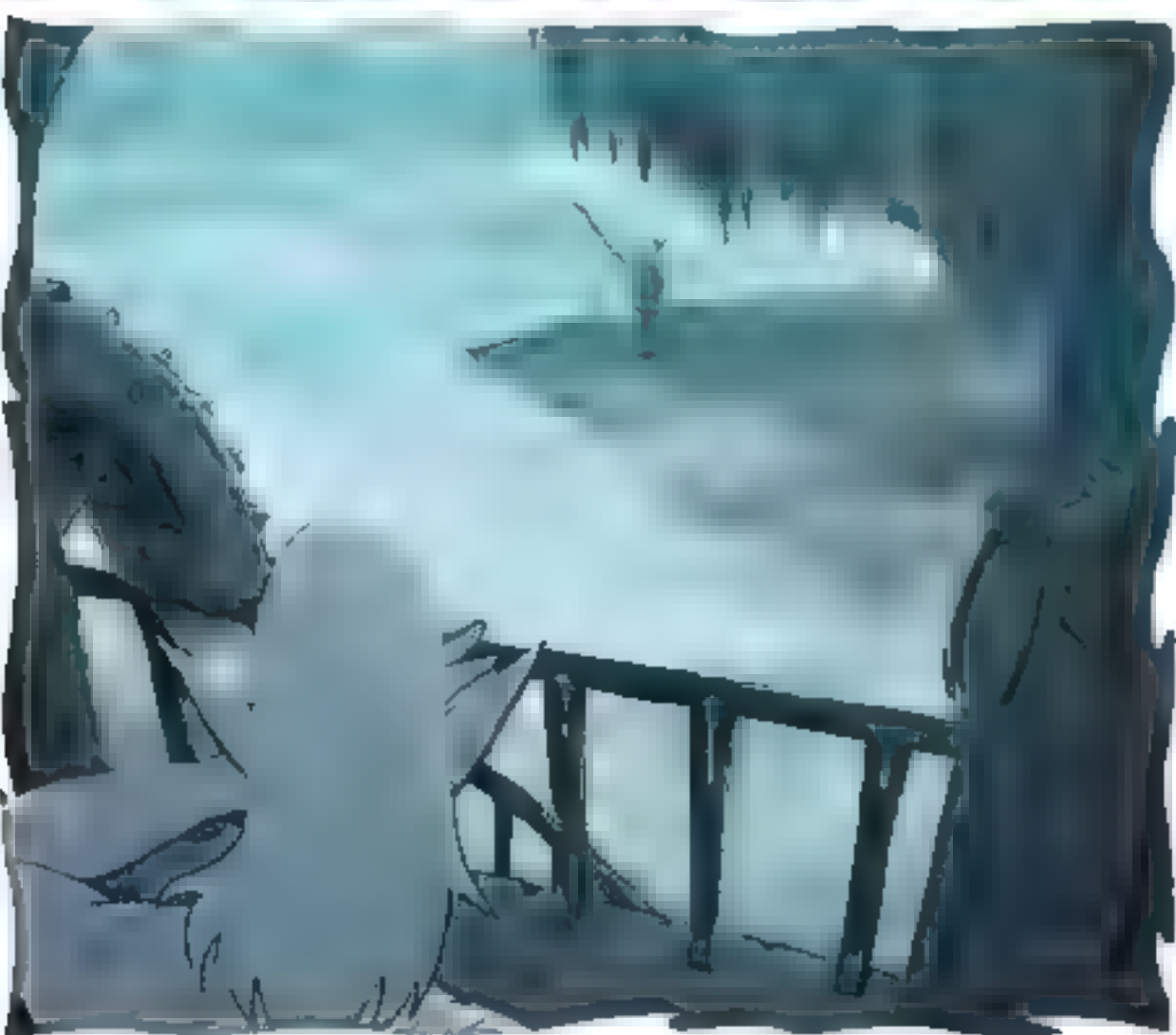


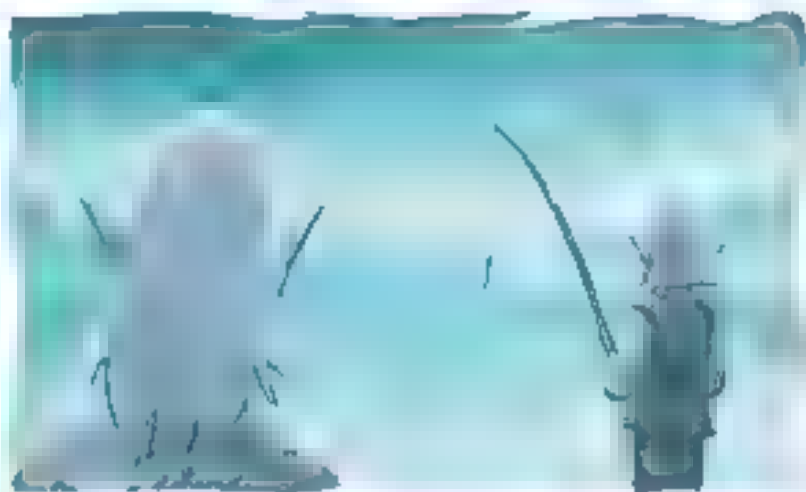
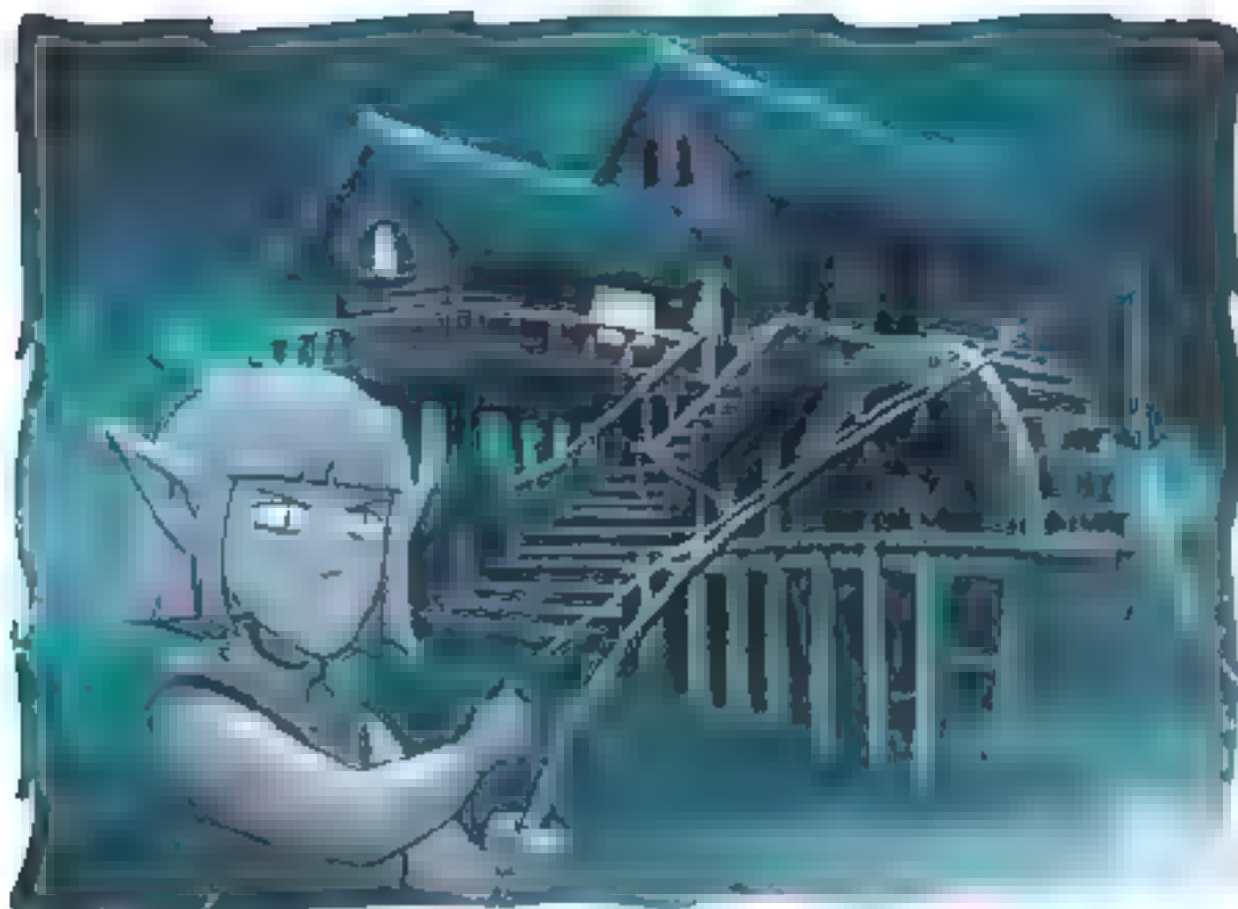












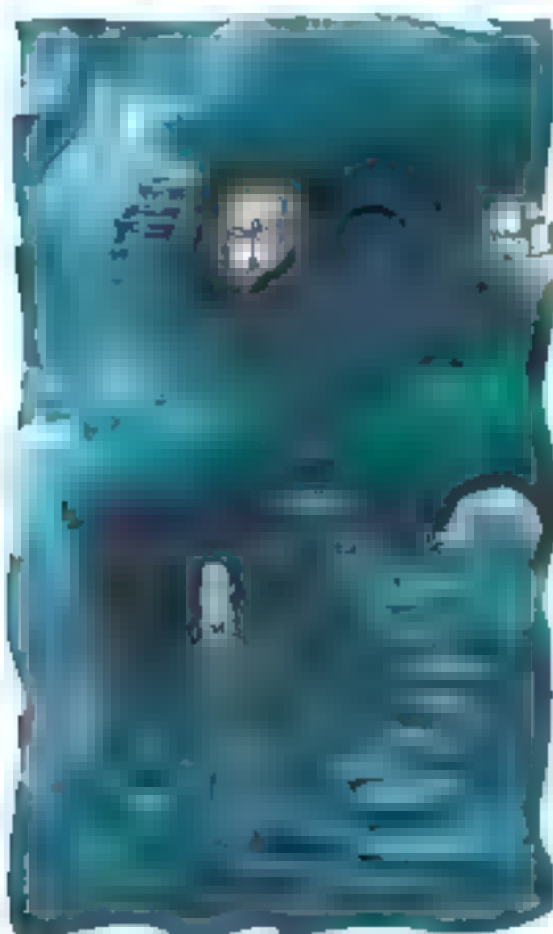




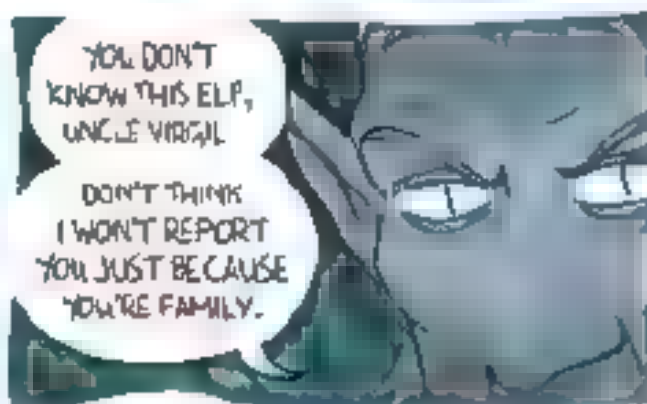














STAY AWAY
FROM UNCLE
VIRGIL



FATHER WILL
DEAL WITH HIM
LATER



DON'T MIND
MY NEPHEW
LUGED

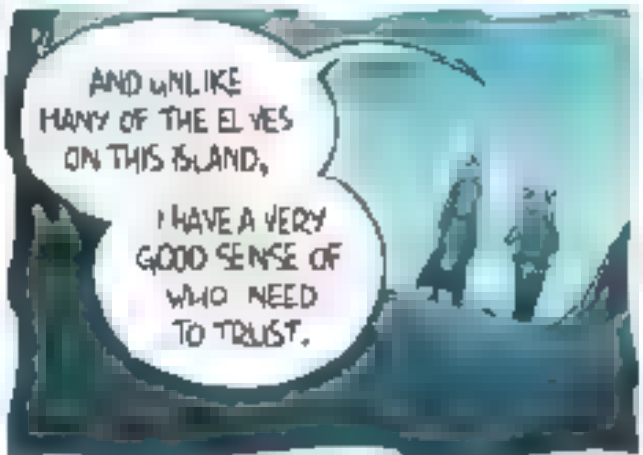
HE'S UNDER A
LOT OF PRESSURE
NOW THAT HIS
FATHER IS THE
KING



WHY ARE
YOU HELPING
ME?

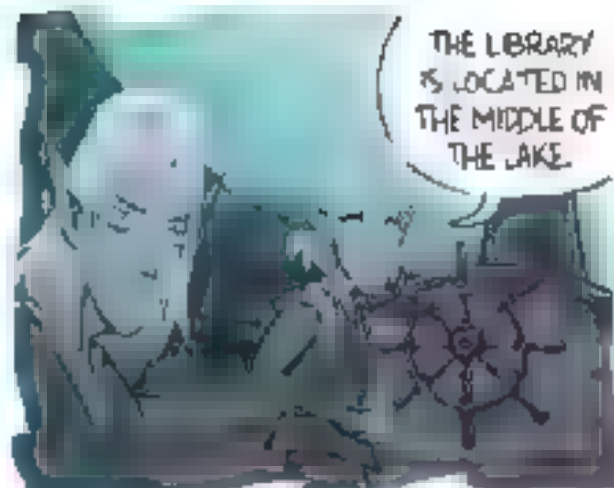


SOMETHING
TELLS ME THAT
IT'S MY DUTY
TO HELP

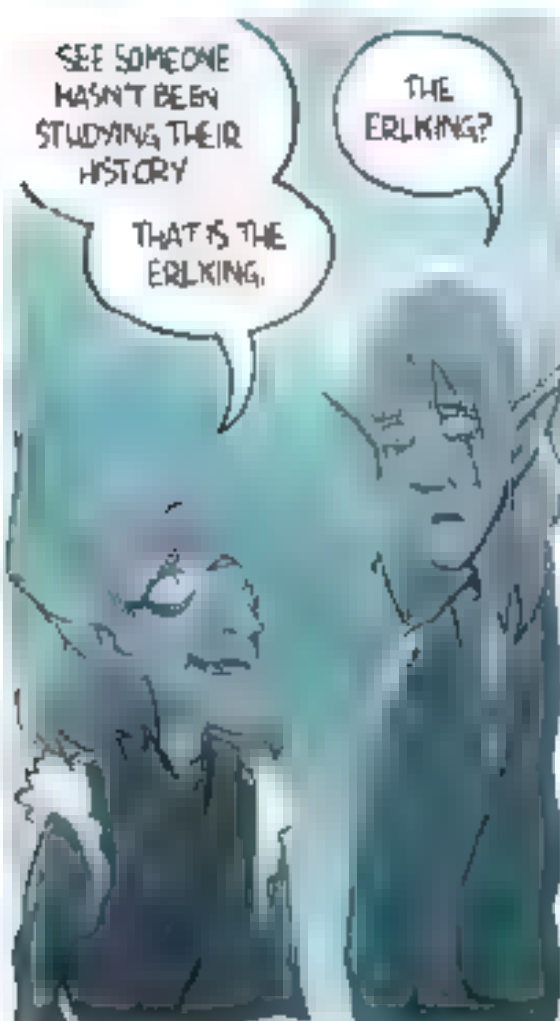



AND UNLIKE
MANY OF THE ELVES
ON THIS ISLAND,

I HAVE A VERY
GOOD SENSE OF
WHO NEED
TO TRUST.










THIS LIBRARY
WAS BUILT TO HONOR
THAT TRADITION.

THE BOOKS
CONTAINED WITHIN
THESE WALLS DOCUMENT
THE MANY LIVES WHO HAVE
DEDICATED THEMSELVES
TO FURTHERING THE
ADVANCEMENT OF
ELFKIND.

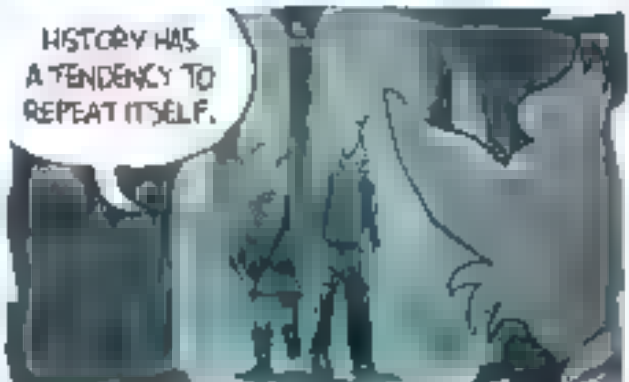
IT IS HOW
WE HAVE PROGRESSED
FASTER THAN ALL
OTHER SETTLERS ON
ALLEDIAN SOIL.




IT'S MOST
UNFORTUNATE
FOR THIS CURRENT
GENERATION THAT
MY BROTHER IS NOT
AN AVID READER
OF HISTORY.

IF HE WAS,
HE WOULD SEE
ALL THE WARNING
SIGNS.

WARNING
SIGNS?




HISTORY HAS
A TENDENCY TO
REPEAT ITSELF.



CAN I GET
ANYTHING FOR
YOU, MASTER
VIRGIL?

THANK YOU,
LOGA.



BUT WE'D
RATHER BE LEFT
TO OURSELVES.

YES, OF
COURSE.



I'VE BEEN VERY CONCERNED WITH THE DIRECTION THIS WAR IS HEADED.

WITH JUST A QUICK GLANCE AT OUR HISTORY, I BEGAN TO UNDERSTAND WHY.



I RECENTLY FOUND SOMETHING VERY INTERESTING IN A BOOK ABOUT OUR PAST KINGS.



AH, GOOD. IT'S STILL HERE.

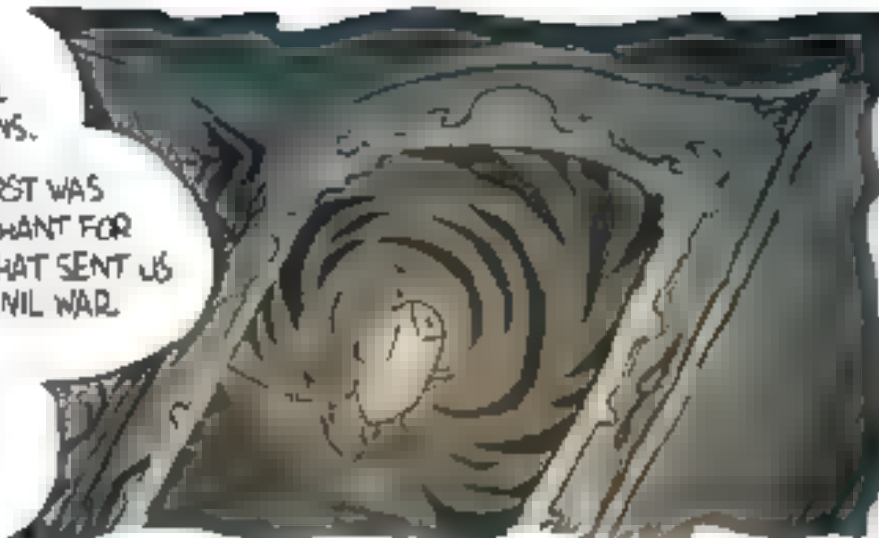


LEVITAS THE FOURTH KING.

HE BECAME AN
ENDURING HISTORICAL
FIGURE FOR TWO REASONS.

THE FIRST WAS
HIS PENC HANT FOR
CONFLKT THAT SENT US
INTO A CNIL WAR.

HIS RULE MARKS
THE DEADLIEST
PERIOD IN ELF
HISTORY.



THE SECOND WAS
THAT MANY PEOPLE
CLAIMED HE WAS
POSSESSED BY
HIS STONE.

THEY SAY
HE SPOKE
TO IT.

DO STONES
NOT HAVE
VOICES?



THE STONE IS A
MEDIUM, NOT A
MESSENGER.

LET ME
SHOW YOU
SOMETHING.



OH, GOOD.

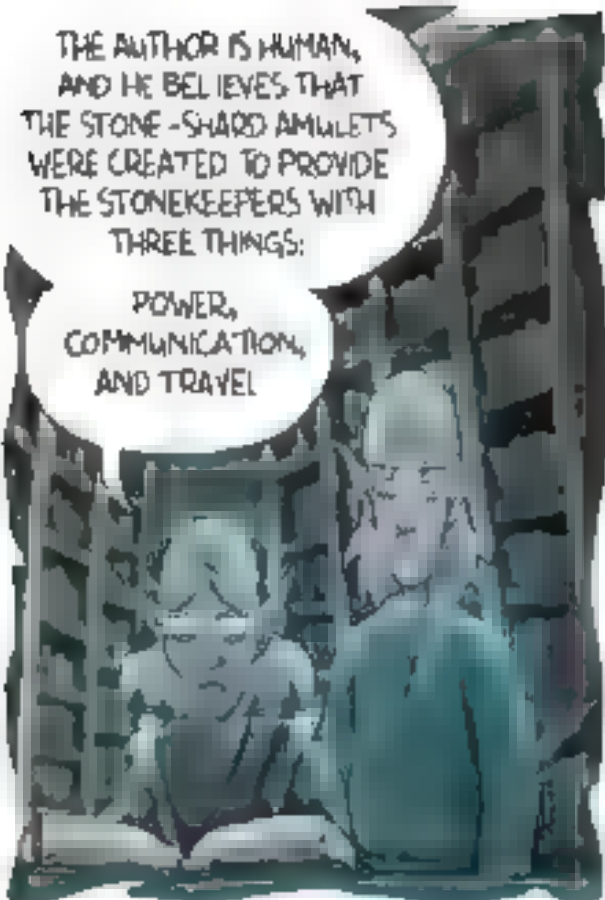
I HID THIS
ONE WELL.



I SEARCHED
EVERY WING IN
THIS LIBRARY FOR
ANOTHER MENTION
OF THE VOKE, AND I
CAME UP EMPTY...

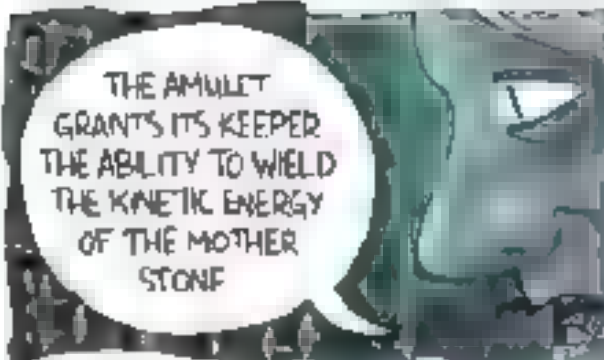
...UNTIL
FOUND THIS
BOOK.






THE AUTHOR IS HUMAN,
AND HE BELIEVES THAT
THE STONE-SHARD AMULETS
WERE CREATED TO PROVIDE
THE STONEKEEPERS WITH
THREE THINGS:


POWER,
COMMUNICATION,
AND TRAVEL




THE AMULET
GRANTS ITS KEAPER
THE ABILITY TO WIELD
THE KINETIC ENERGY
OF THE MOTHER
STONE




BUT IT ALSO GRANTS
THEM THE ABILITY TO
COMMUNICATE AND TO
TRAVEL USING A PLANE OF
EXISTENCE PARALLEL
TO OUR OWN.




WHEN THEY
DO, STONEKEEPERS
MAY FIND THEMSELVES
UNDER THE INFLUENCE
OF A DARK, GOVERNING
SPIRIT -- A "VOKE."



WHY DOES THIS
INTEREST YOU,
VIRGIL?



BECAUSE
MY BOOTHER
SPEAKS TO HIS
STONE.



AND YOU
BELIEVE HE IS
SPEAKING TO THIS
DARK SPIRIT?

LOOK AT
THIS.



THE VOICE APPEARS
EVERY TIME THE ELVES
ENTER A TIME OF
WAR AND STRIFE.

THIS IS FOLLOWED
BY 500 YEARS OF
PEACE BEFORE THE
CYCLE BEGINS ANEW.



MY BROTHER
WAS BORN EXACTLY
500 YEARS FROM THE
DEATH OF KING
LEVITAS.

MAKE OF THAT
WHAT YOU WILL,
BUT I FIND THE
PATTERNS
ALARMING.



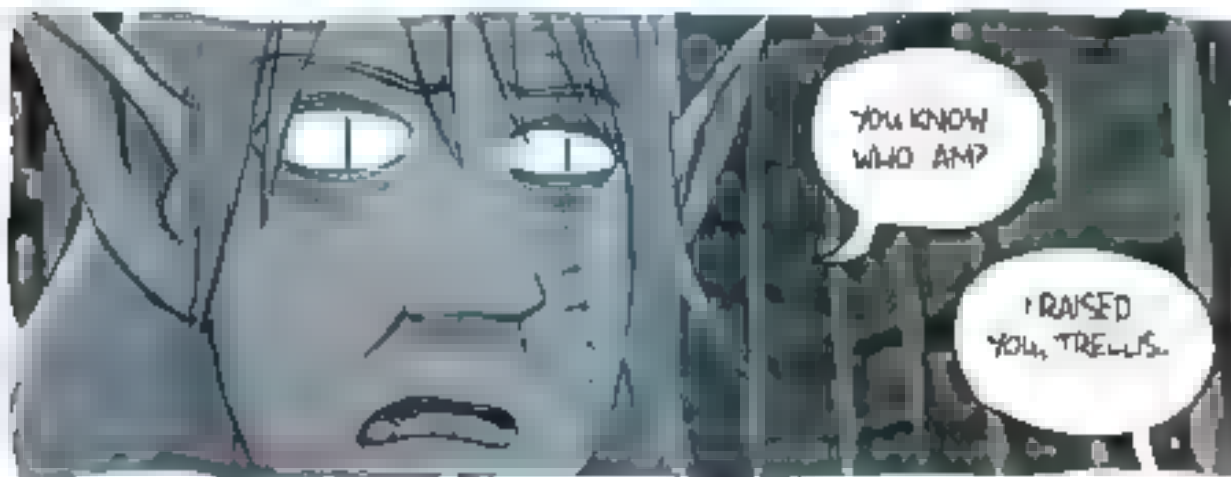
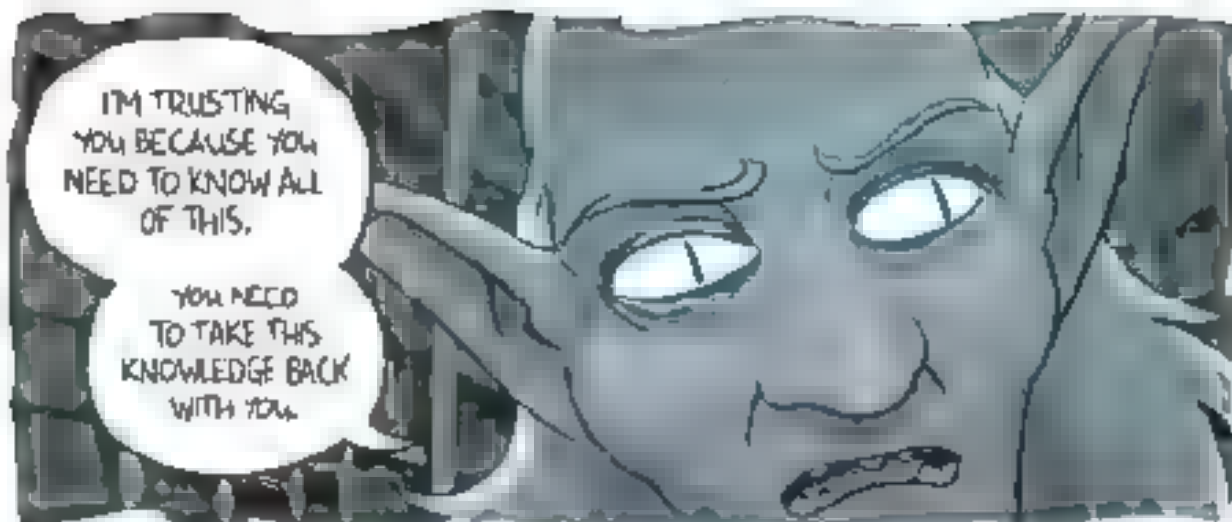
VIRGIL—
WHERE
DID YOU GET
THIS?

On Stone Power
by
Silas Channon

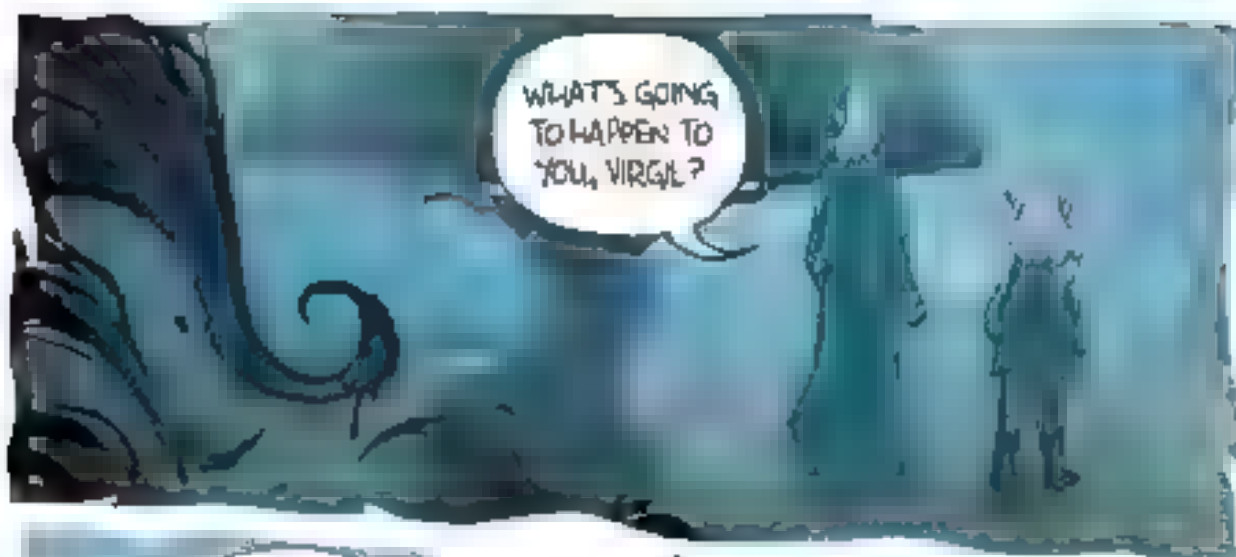


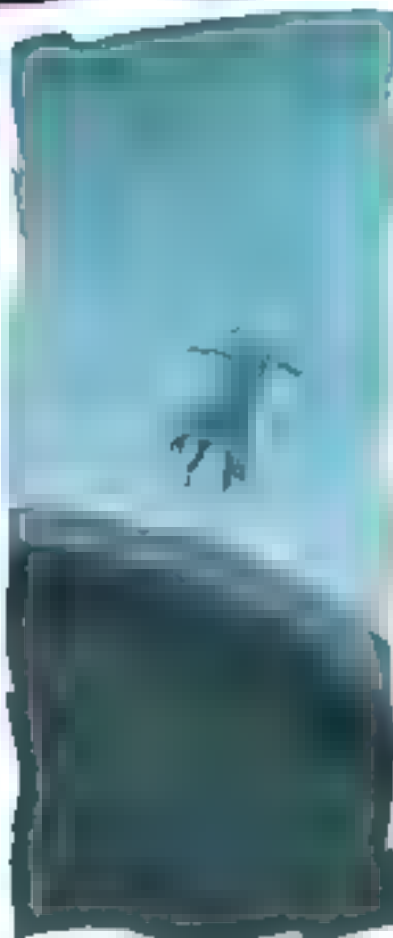
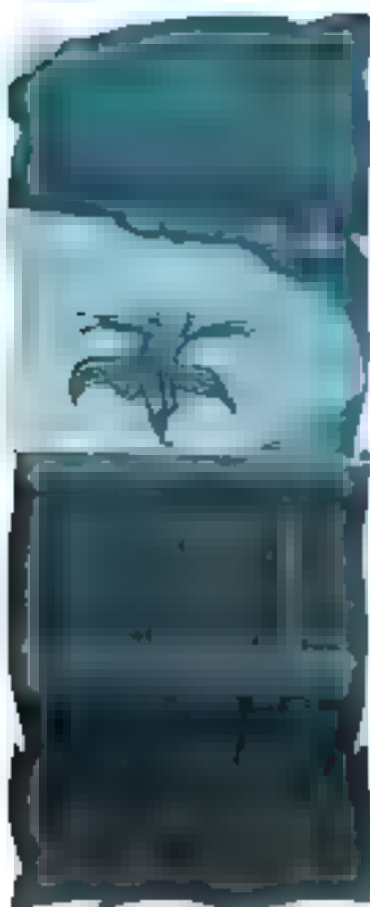
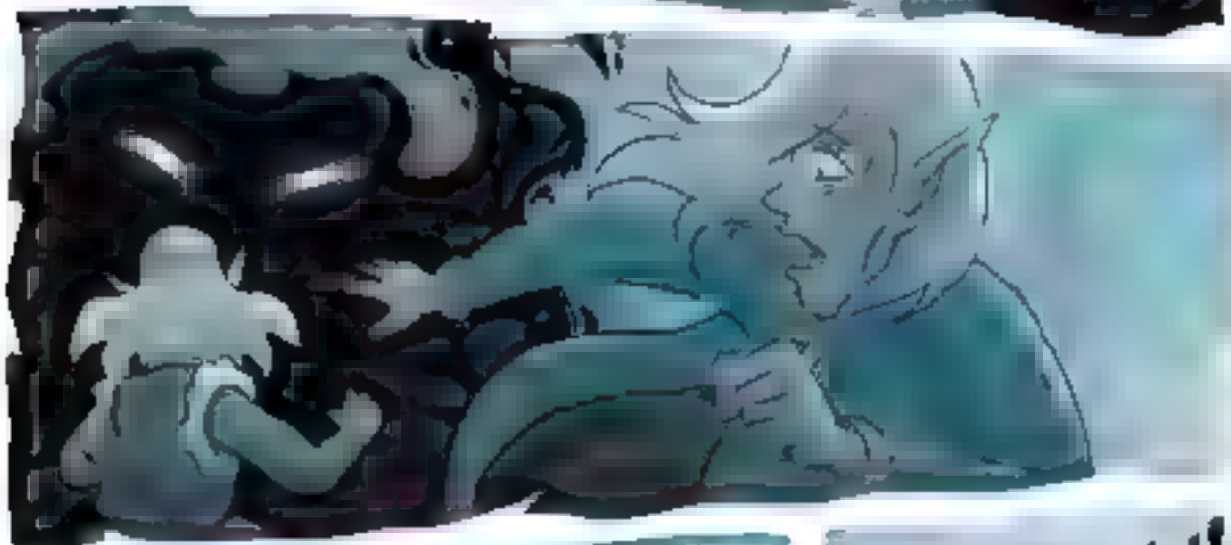
IF THE KING
FINDS THIS BOOK
HE WILL HAVE YOU
EXECUTED!

WHY ARE
YOU TRUSTING
ME WITH THIS
INFORMATION?

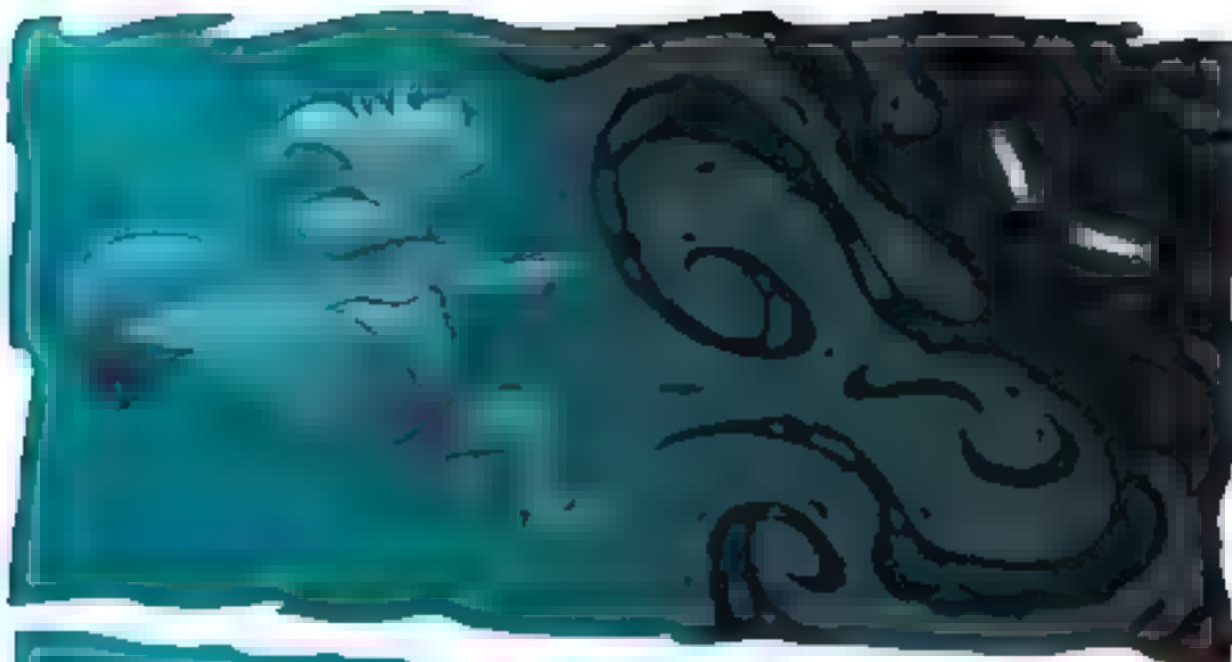


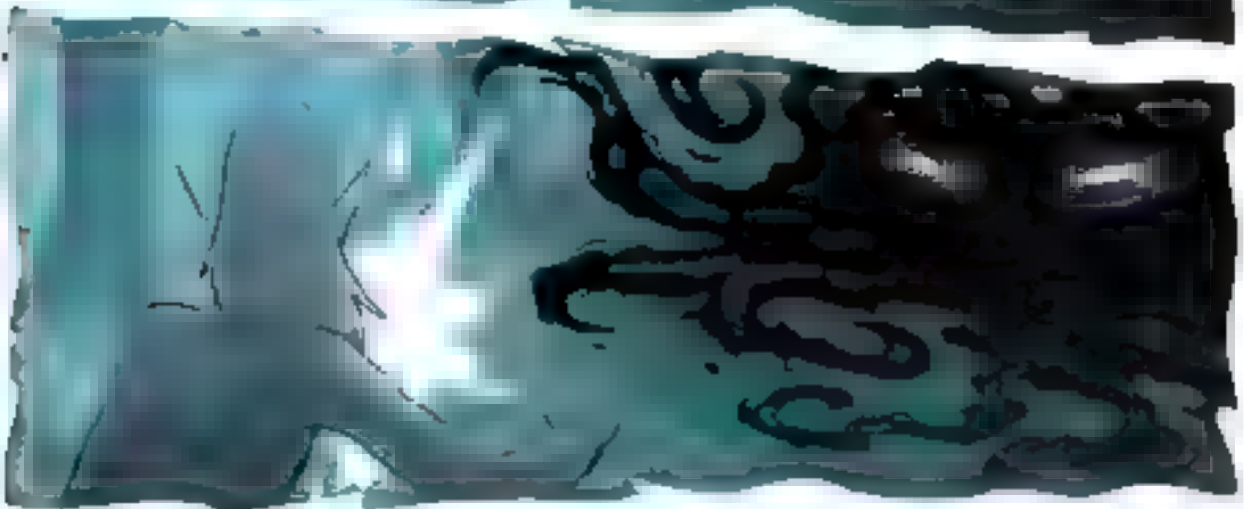
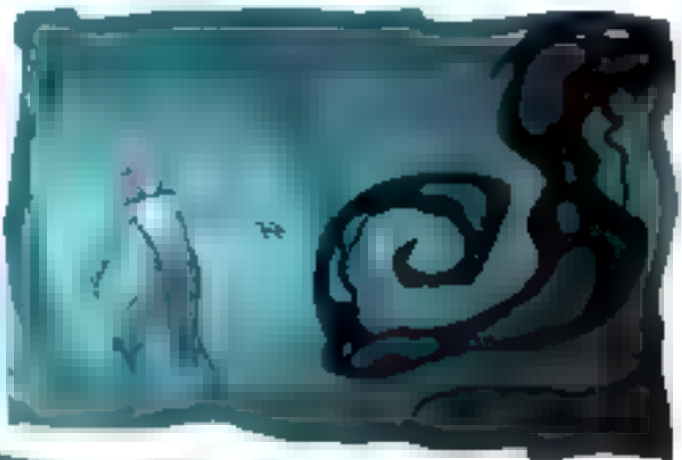


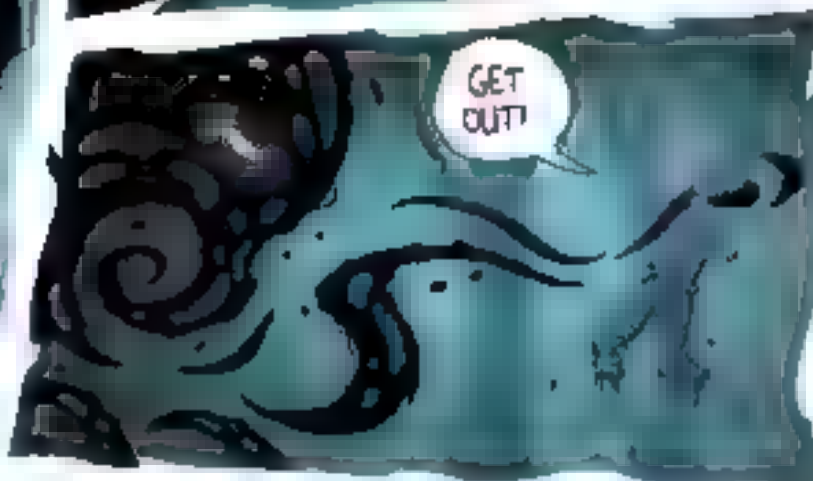
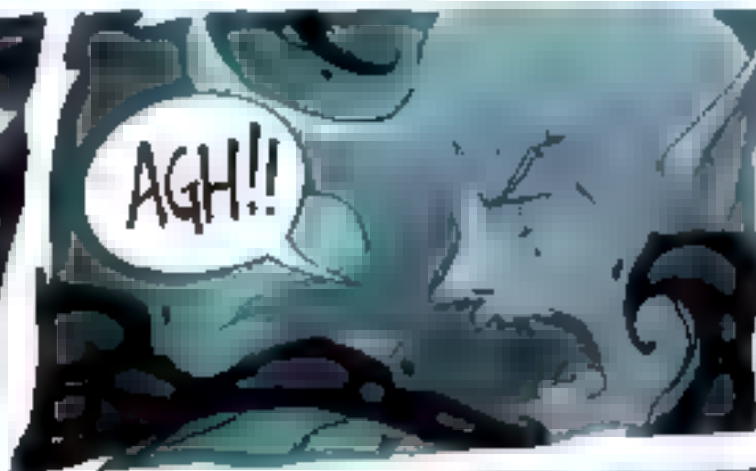
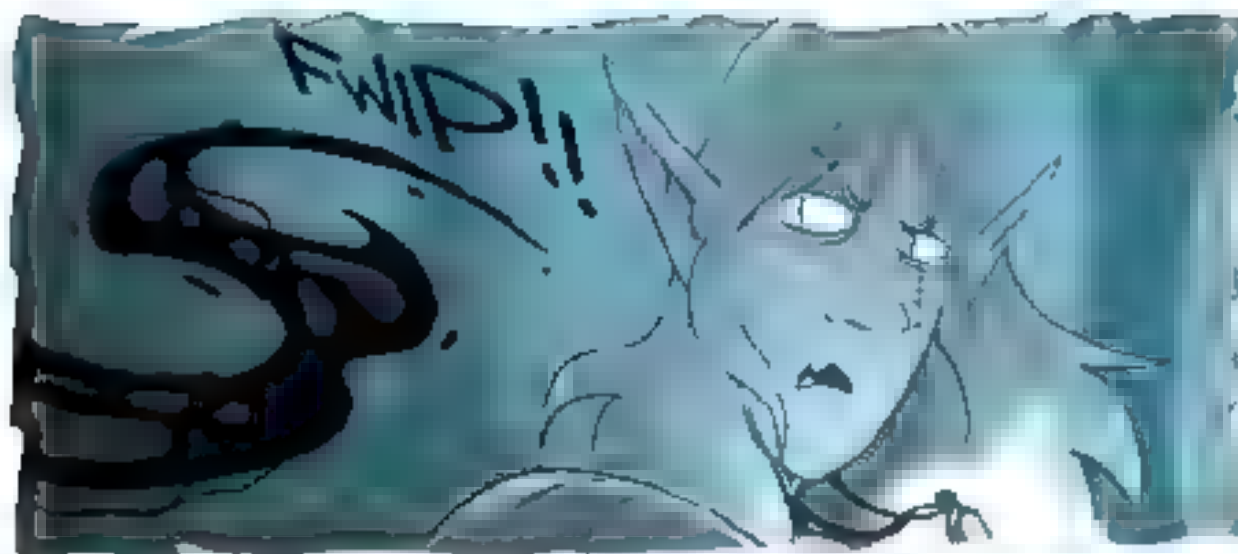


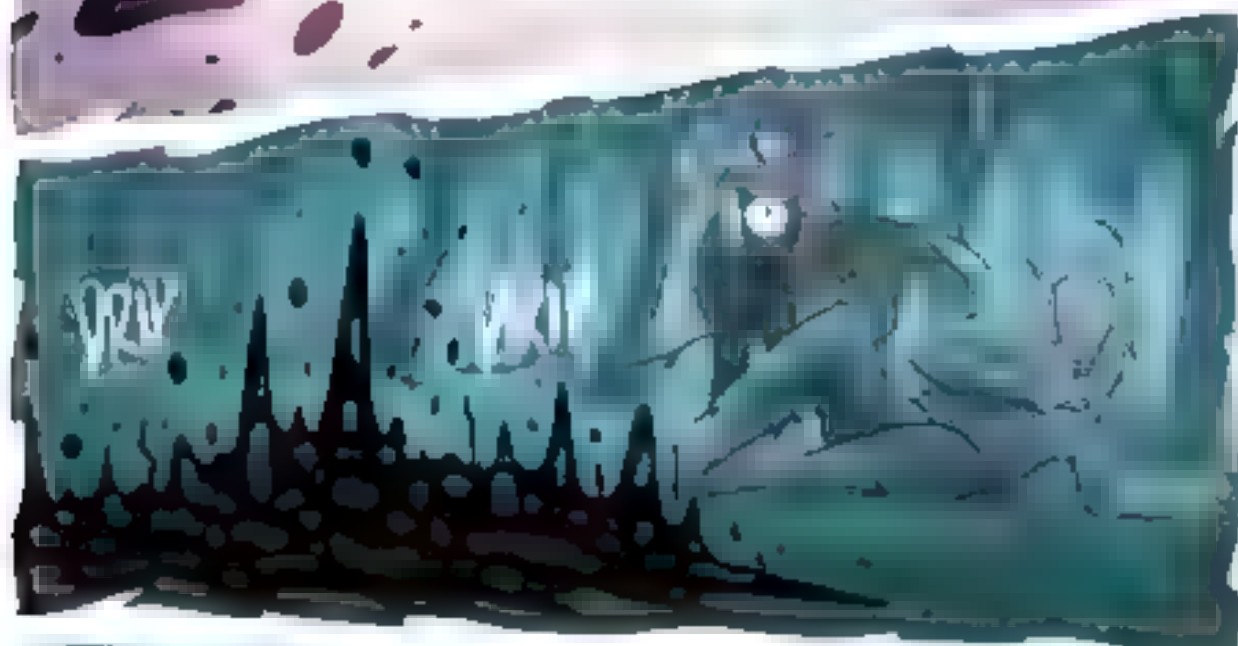


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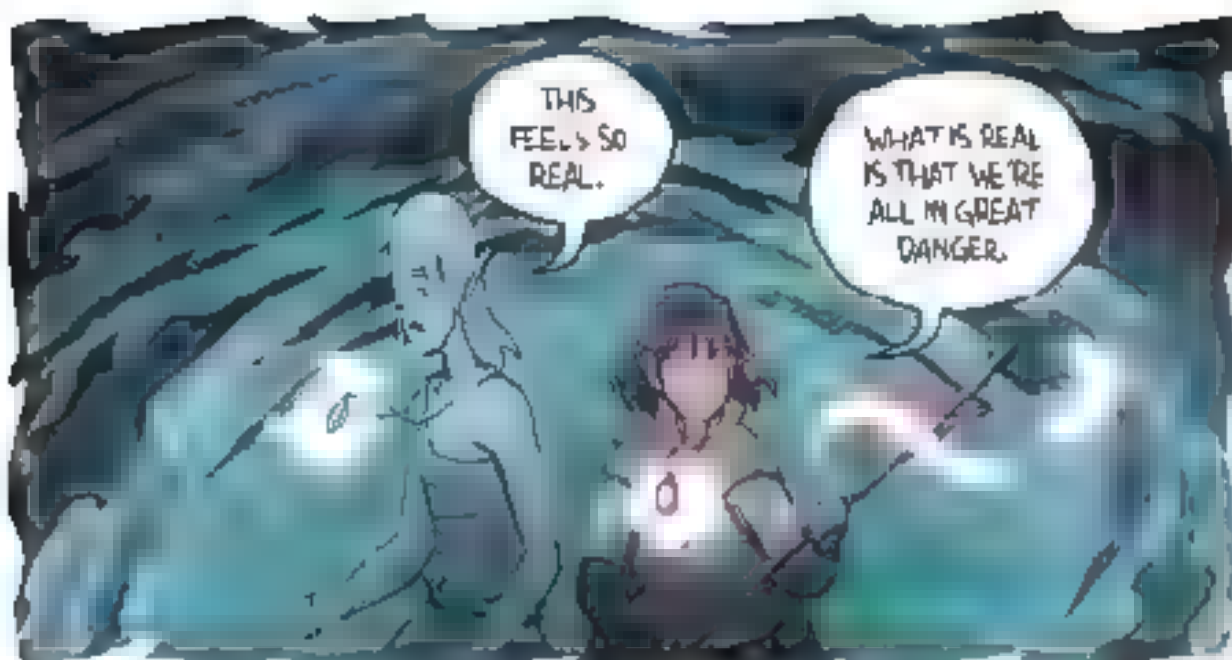


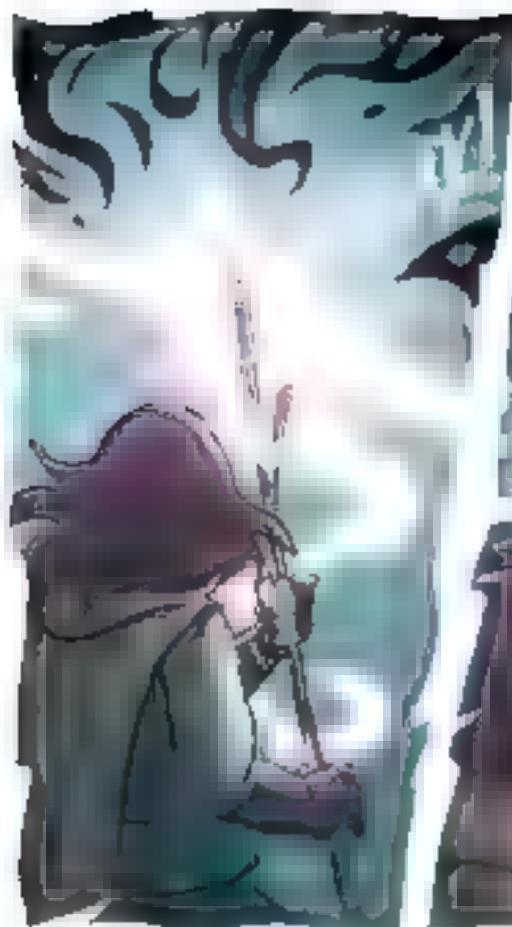


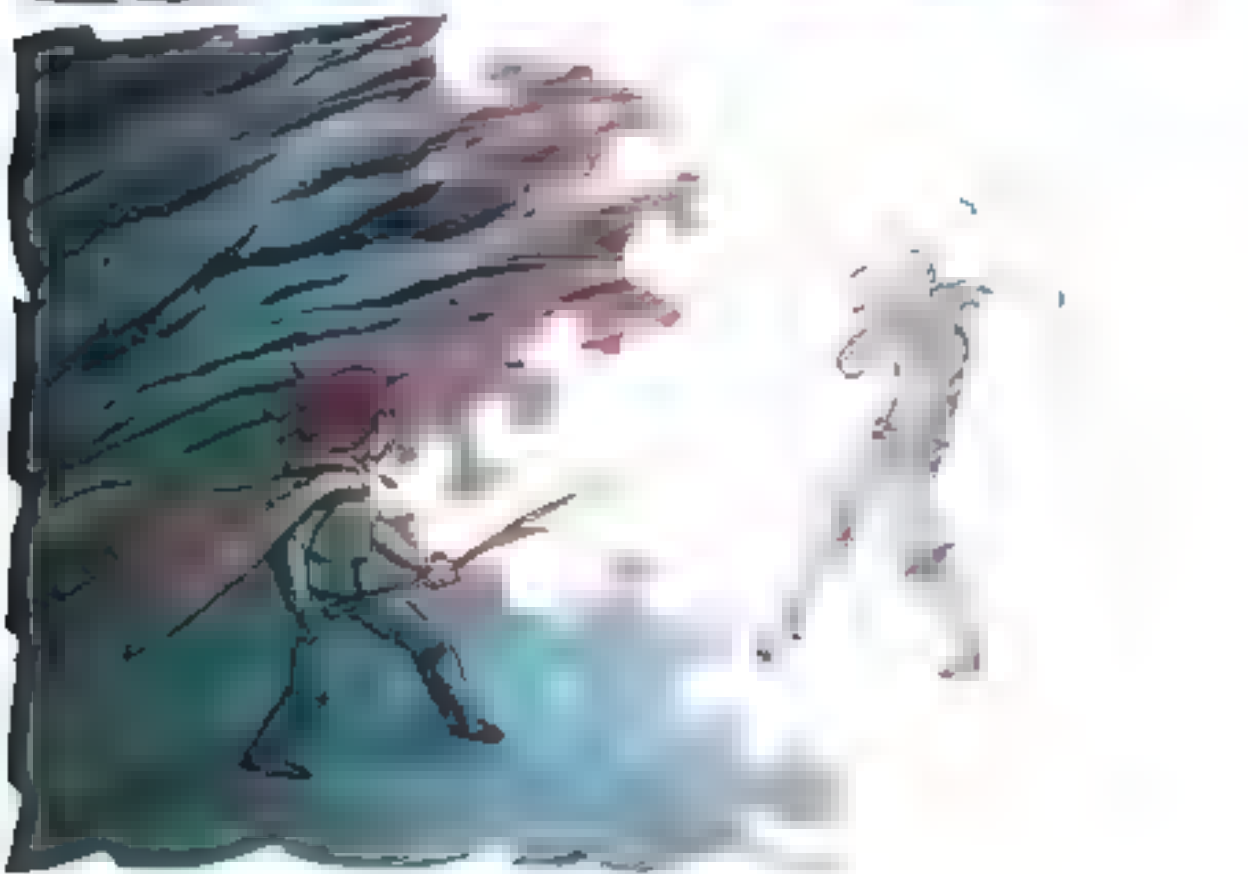


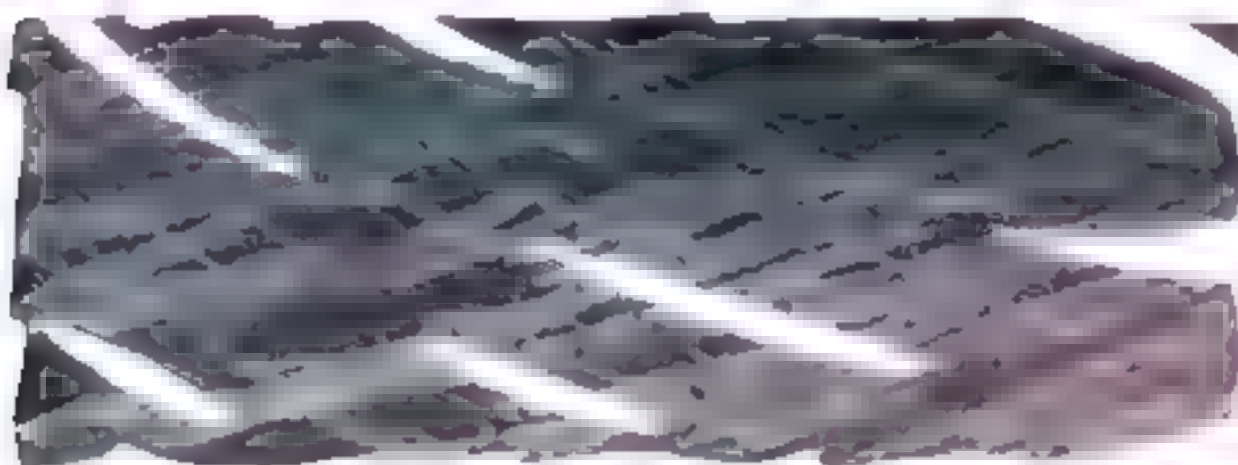
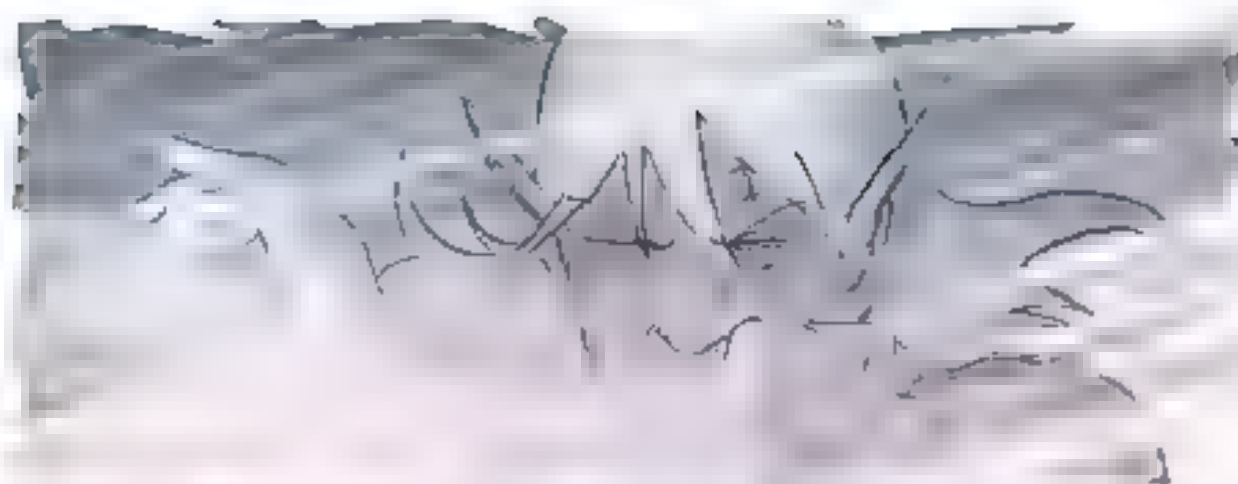


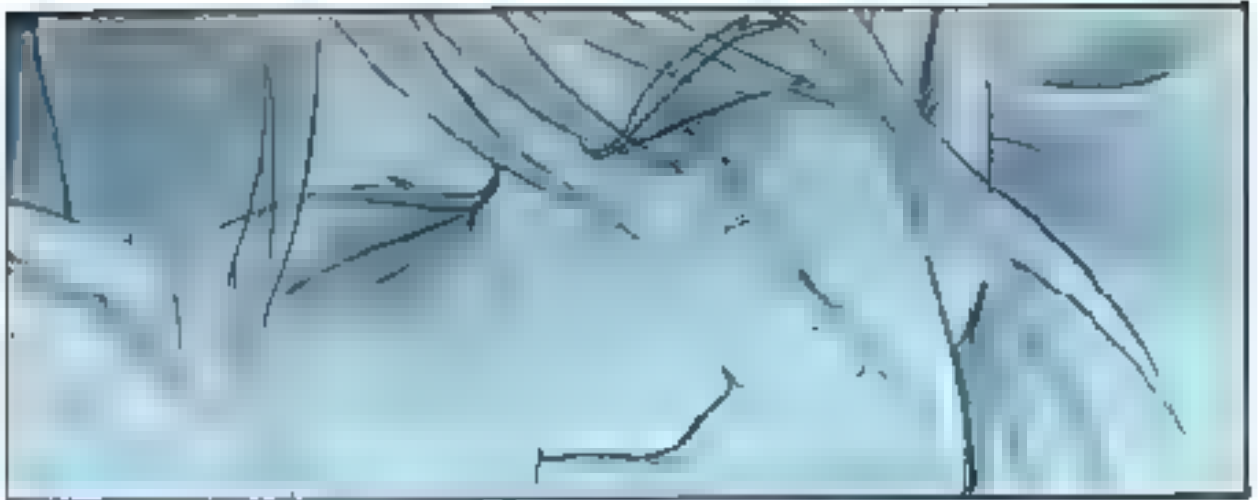






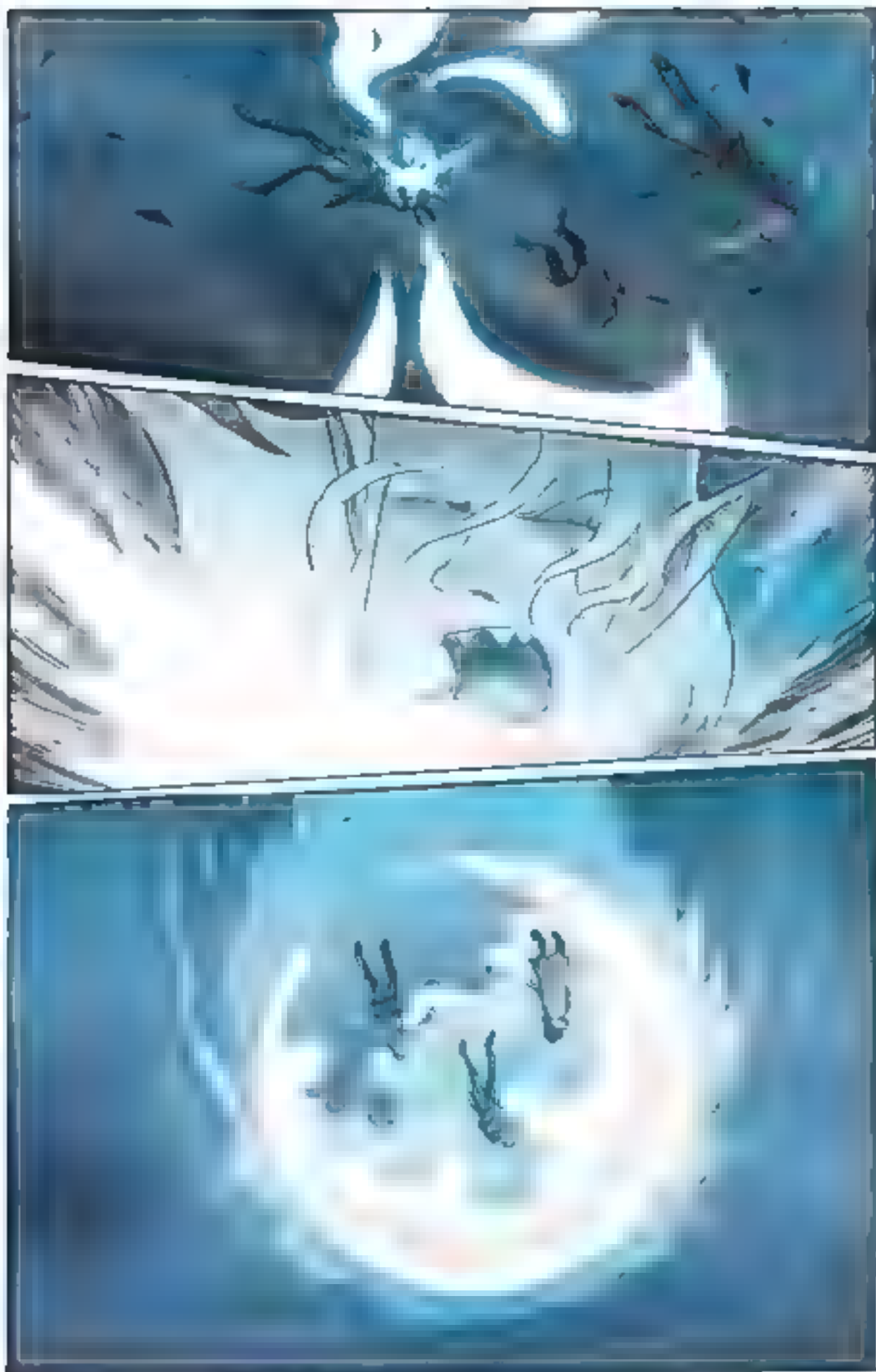






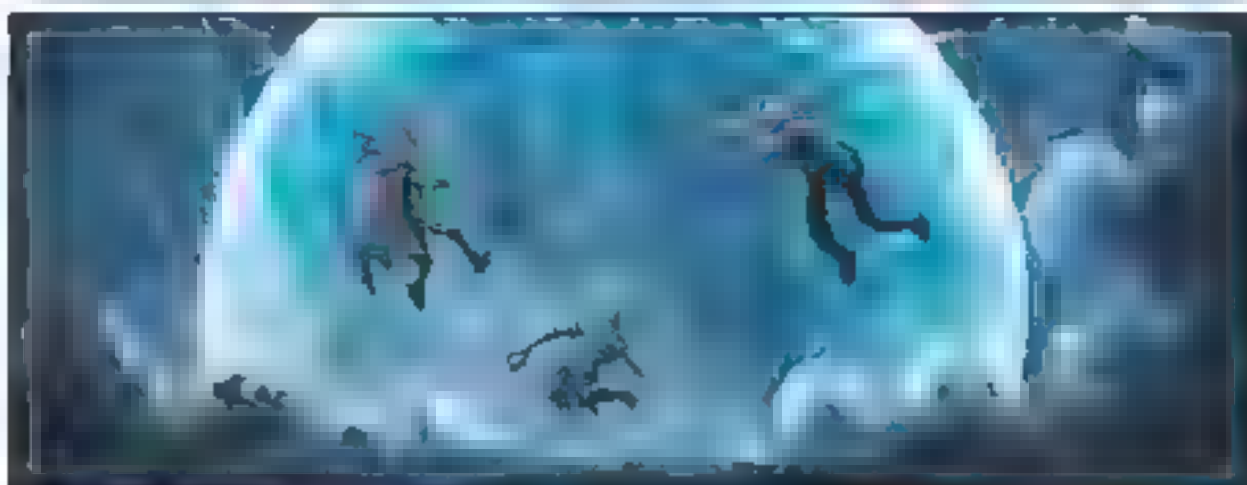




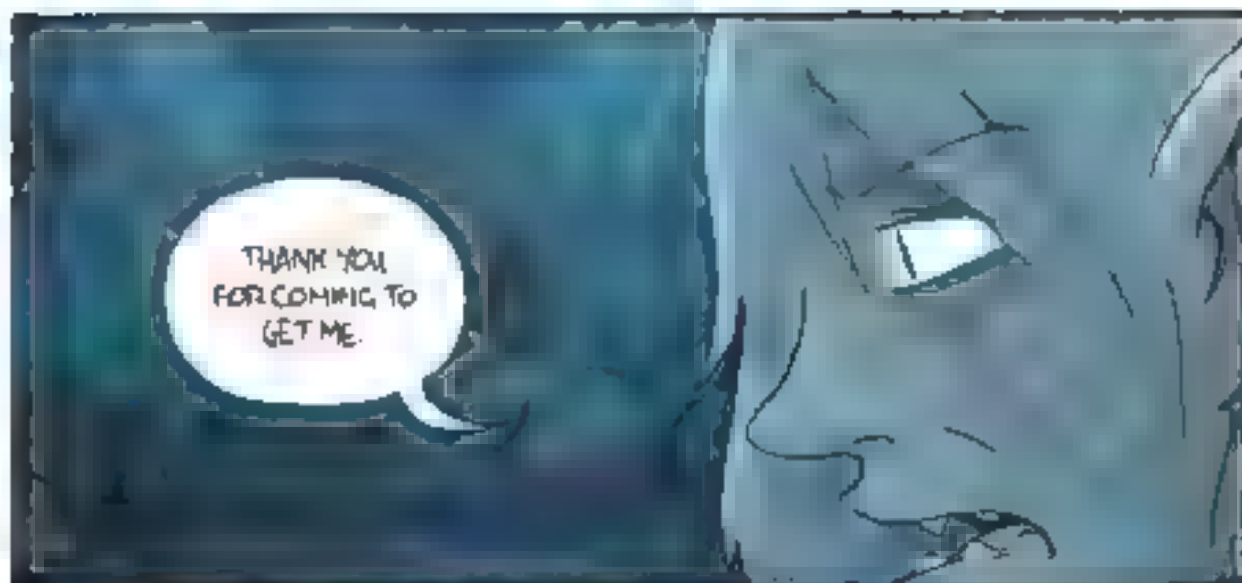




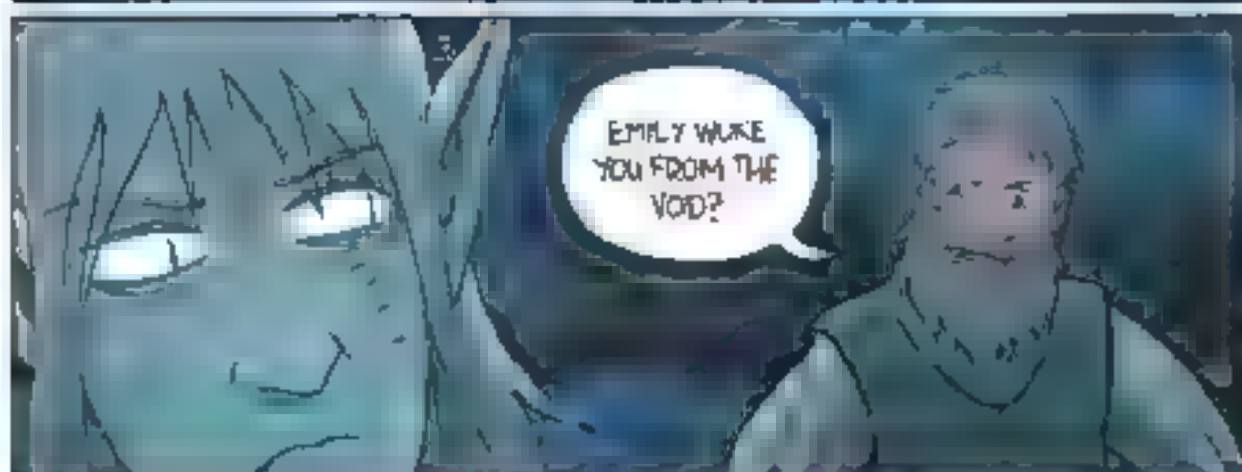








THANK YOU
FOR COMING TO
GET ME.



EMILY WAKE
YOU FROM THE
VOID?



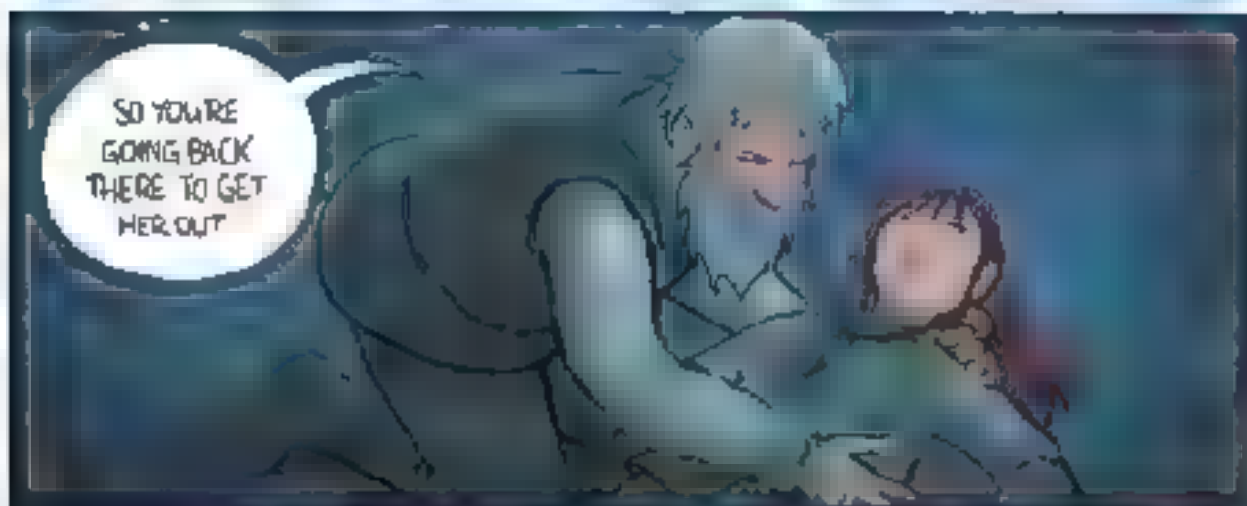
YES, BUT WHY
IS SHE STILL
ASLEEP?



SHE MUST
STILL BE
INSIDE.



HER BREATHING
SEEMS REGULAR.
SHE'S IN
CONTROL.





ANYTHING YOU
DO OUT HERE YOU
WILL BE ABLE TO DO
IN THE VOID.

LIKEWISE,
IF YOU DIE IN THE
VOID, YOU WILL DIE
OUT HERE



STAY
AWAY FROM
MALEVOLENT
SPIRITS.

THE VOID IS
AFTER ALL,
RULED BY
THEM.



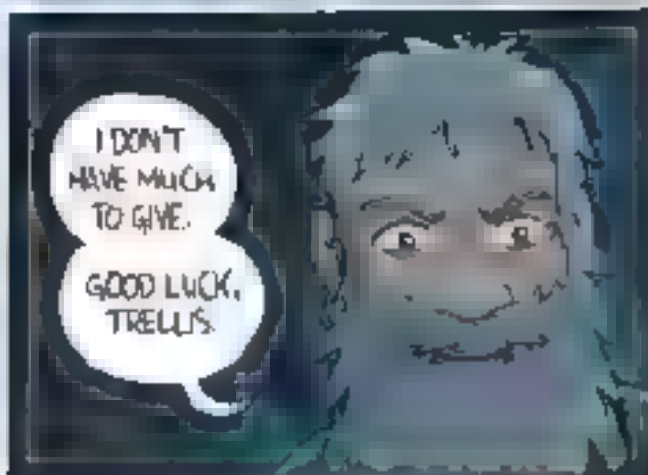
I'LL STAND
WATCH AND
KEEP YOU BOTH
SAFE



IF YOU DO
NOT RETURN IN
TEN MINUTES, OR IF I
SEE YOU PANIC, I WILL
COME AND FIND YOU,
UNDERSTAND?

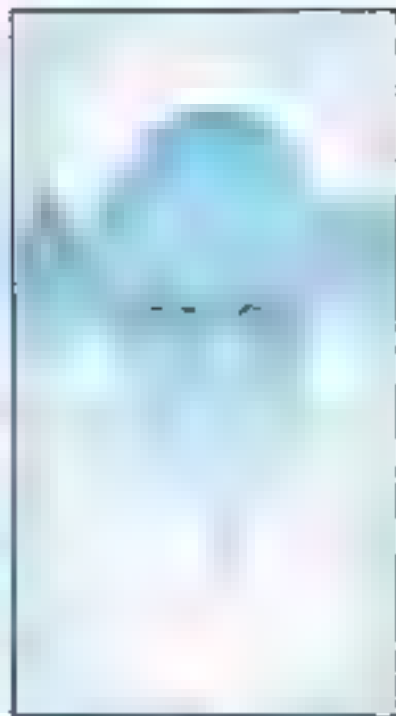
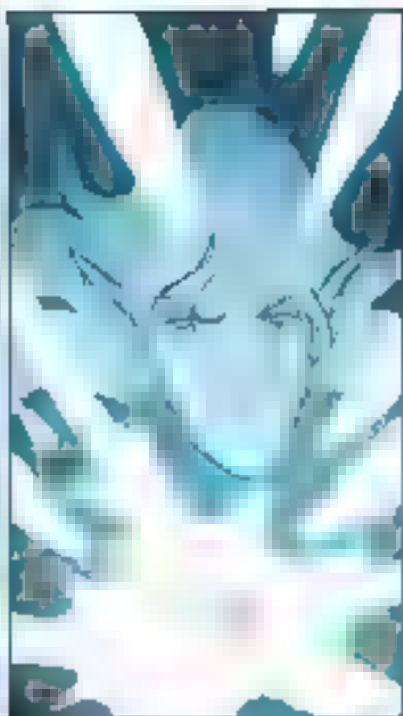
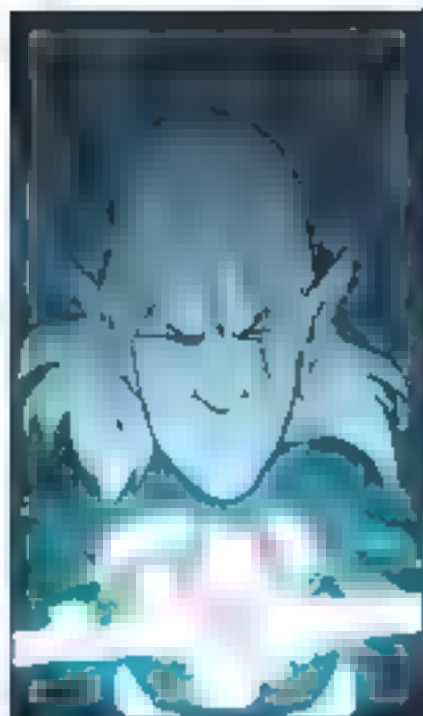


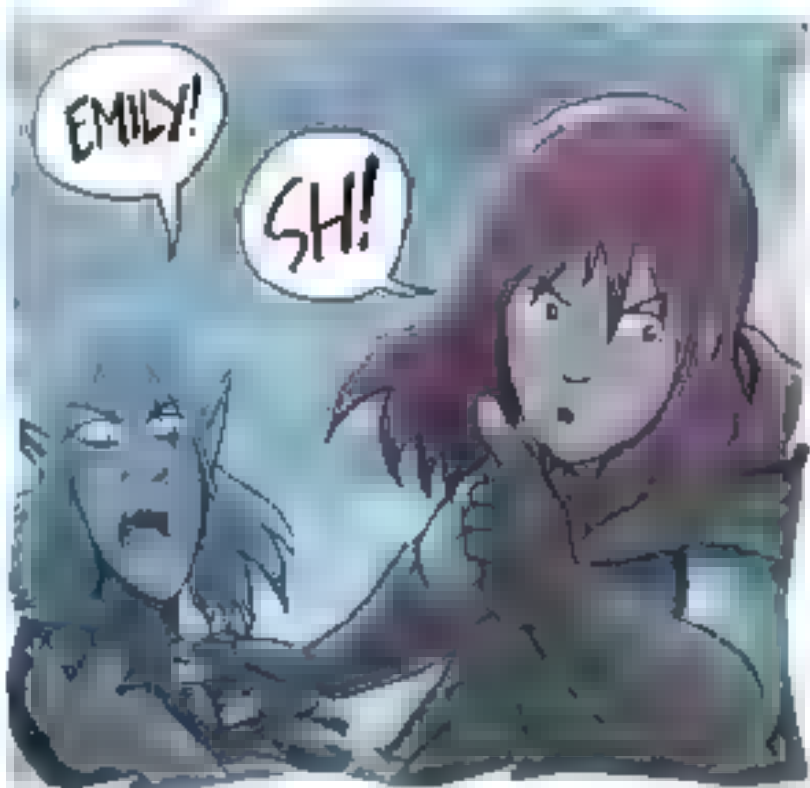
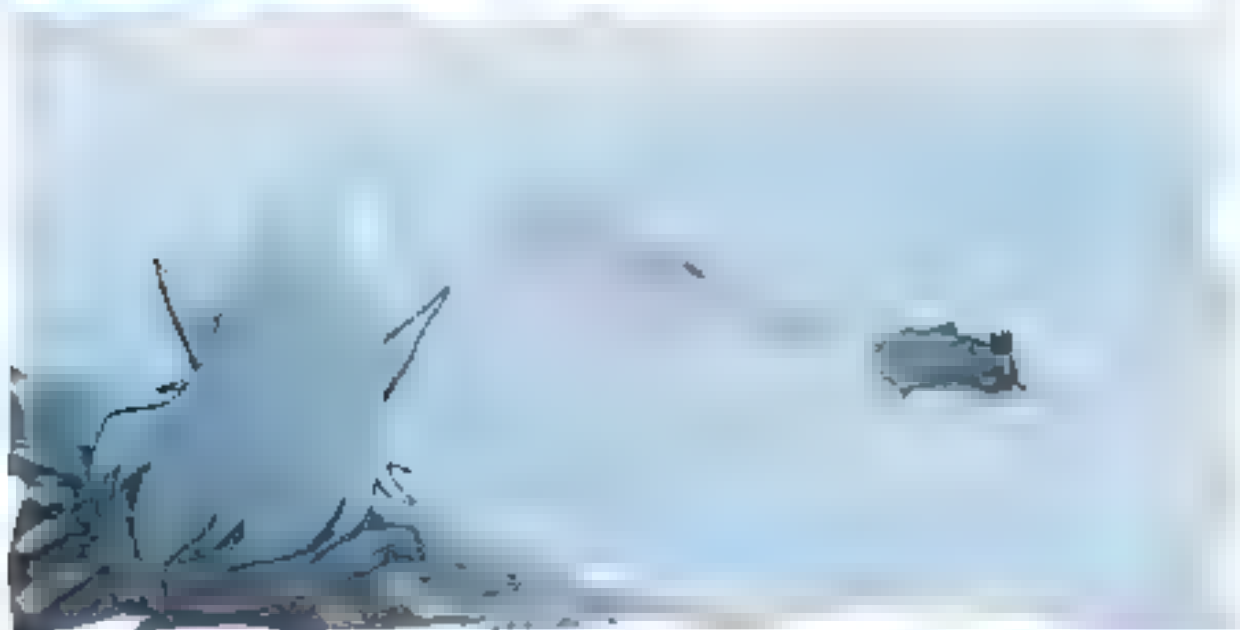
YOU'RE NOT
GIVING ME MUCH
TIME, OLD MAN.



I DON'T
HAVE MUCH
TO GIVE.

GOOD LUCK,
TRELLIS.

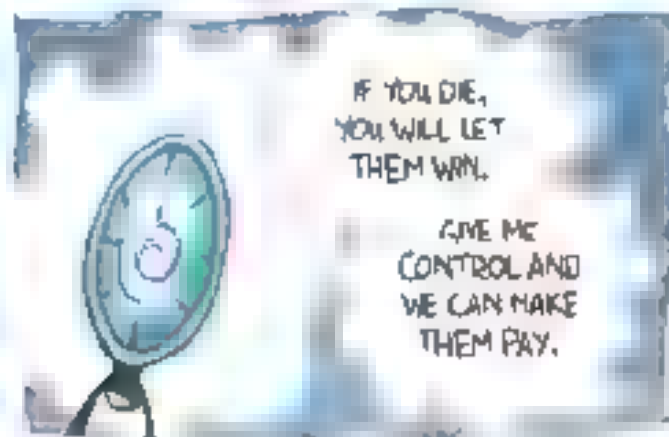








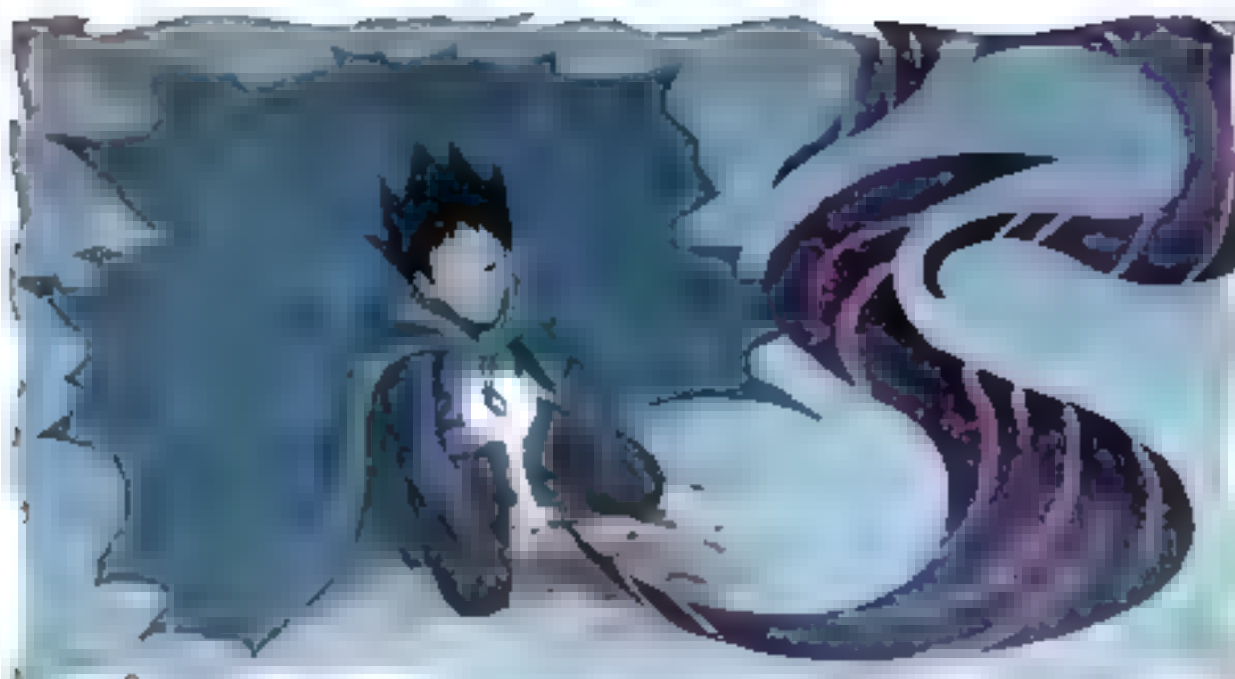
IF YOU GIVE UP, LAYRA WILL HAVE DIED FOR NOTHING.

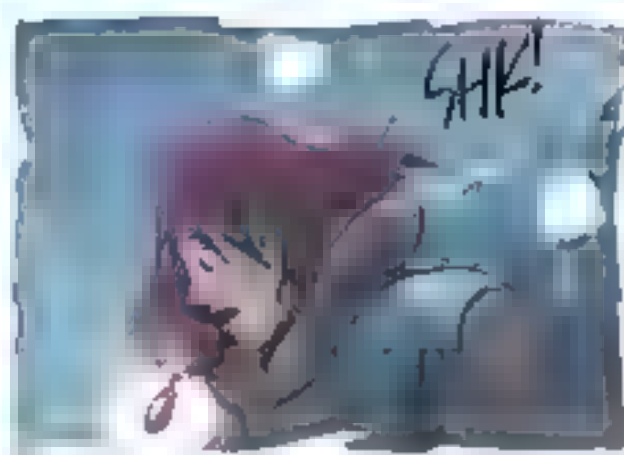


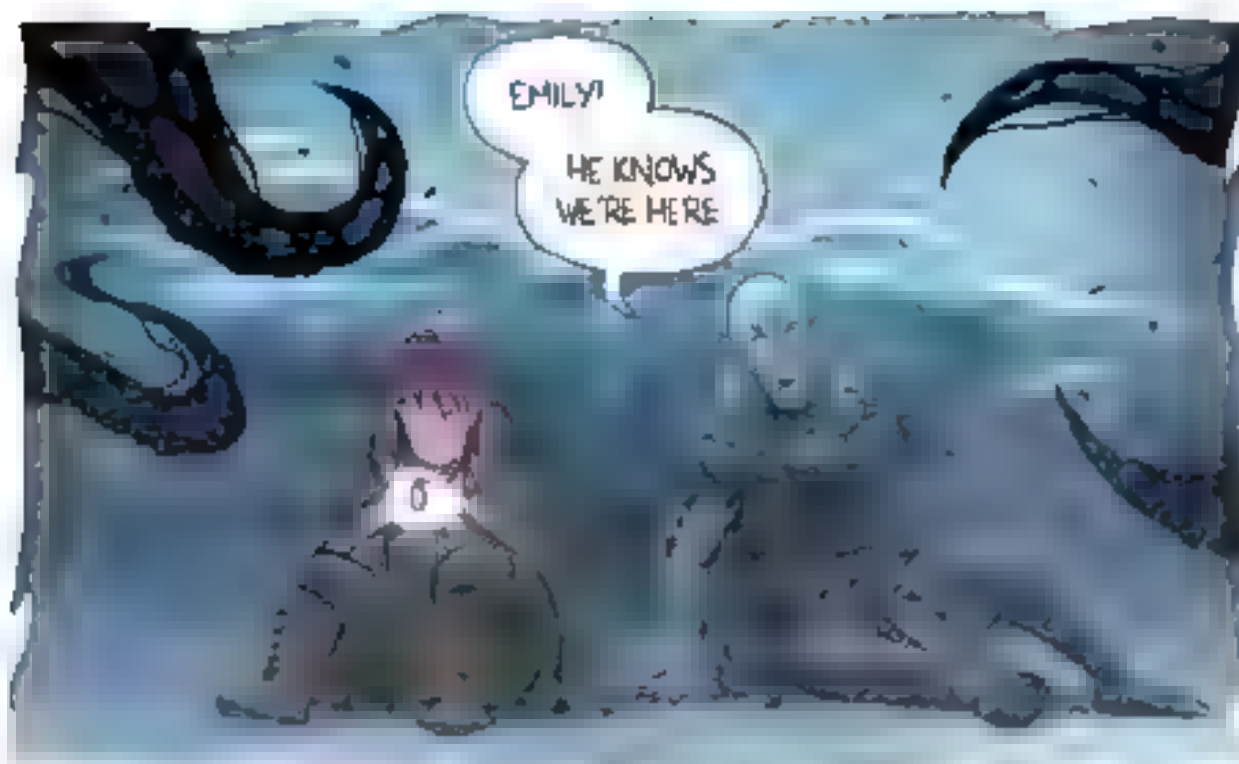
IF YOU DIE, YOU WILL LET THEM WIN.

GIVE ME CONTROL AND WE CAN MAKE THEM PAY.

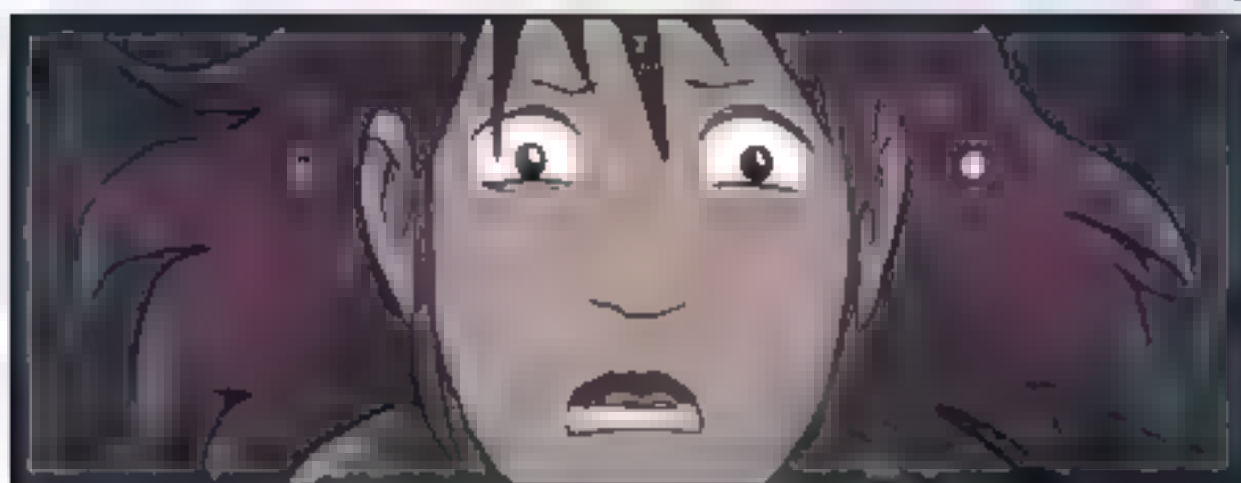




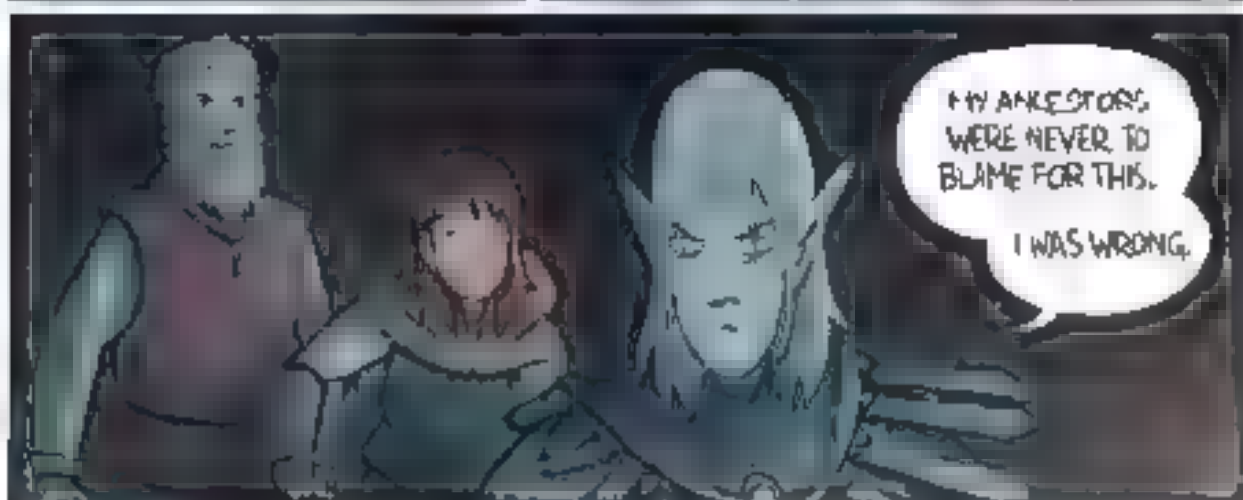
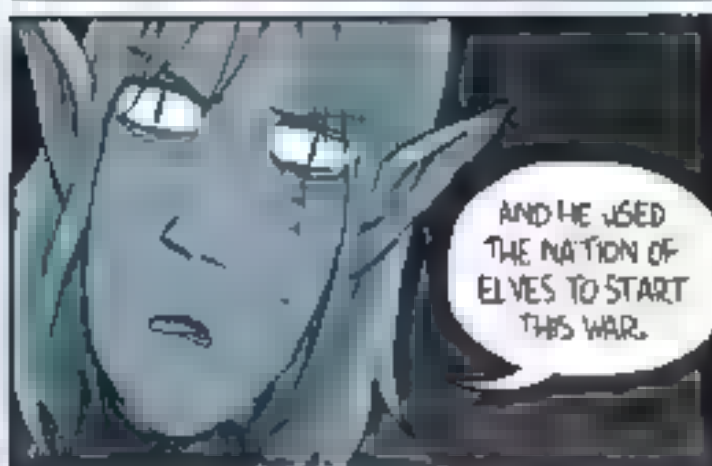


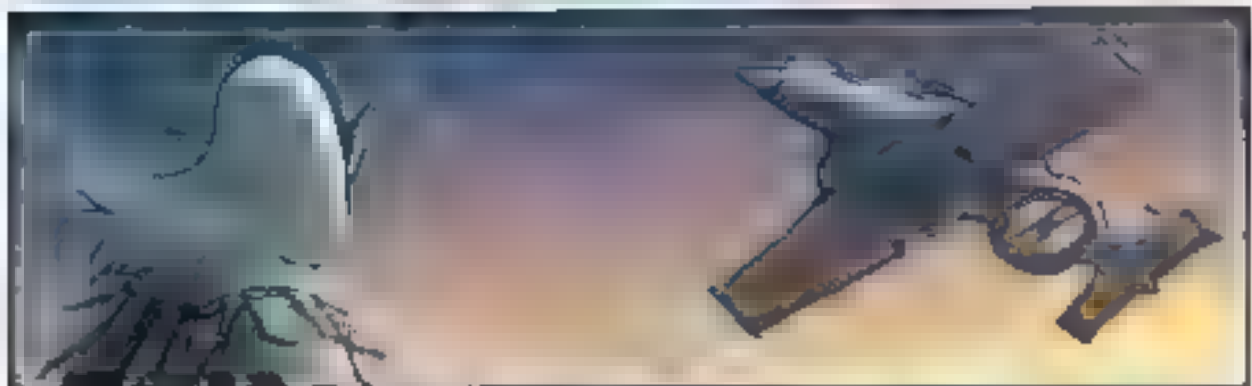
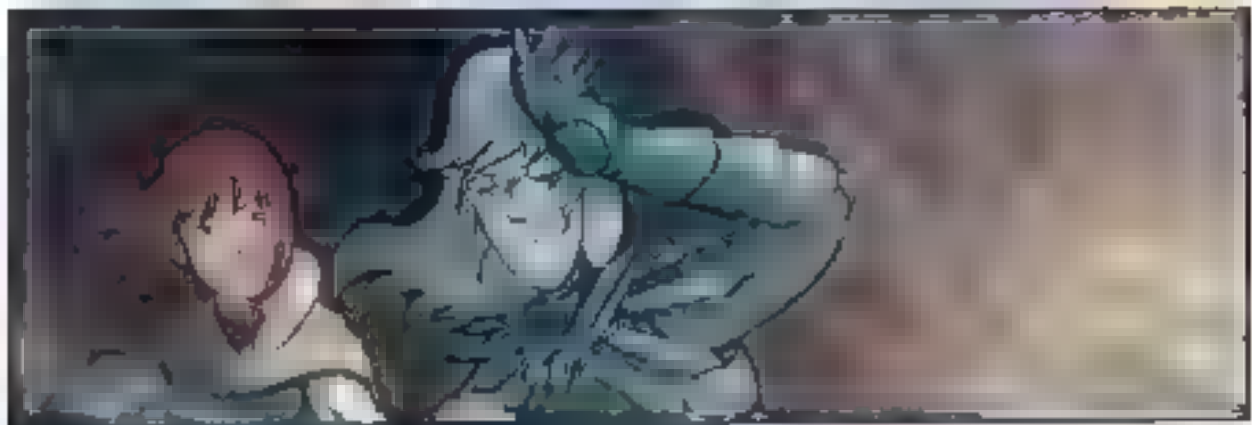
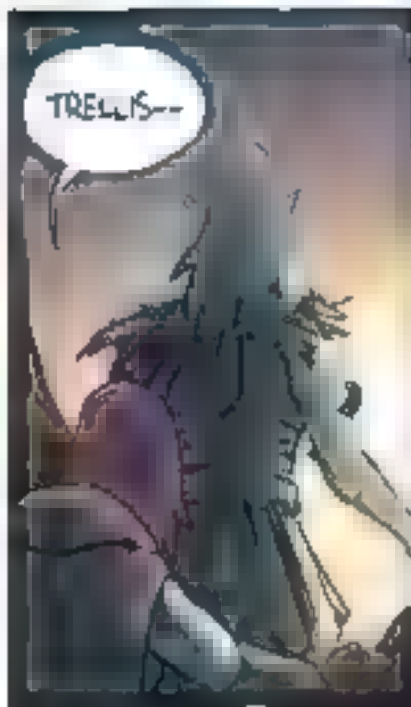


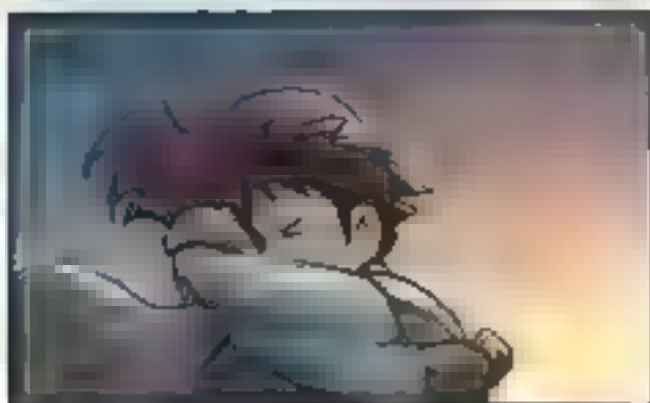
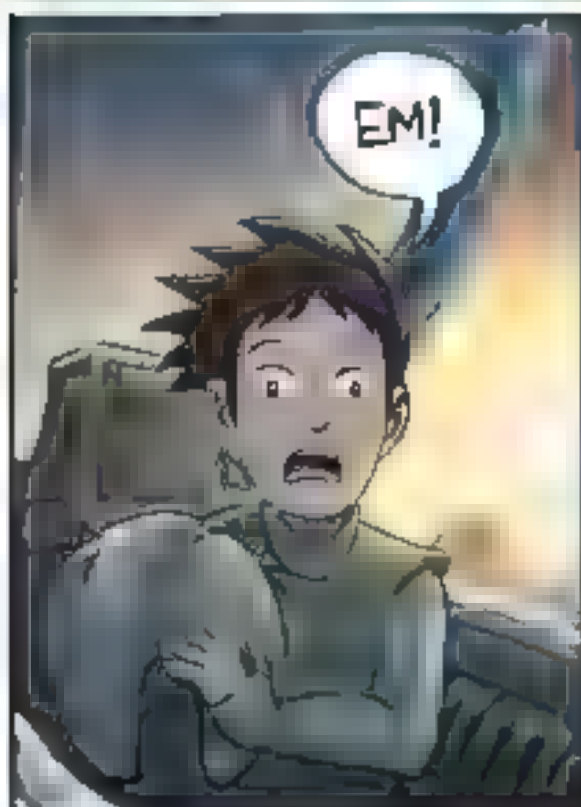


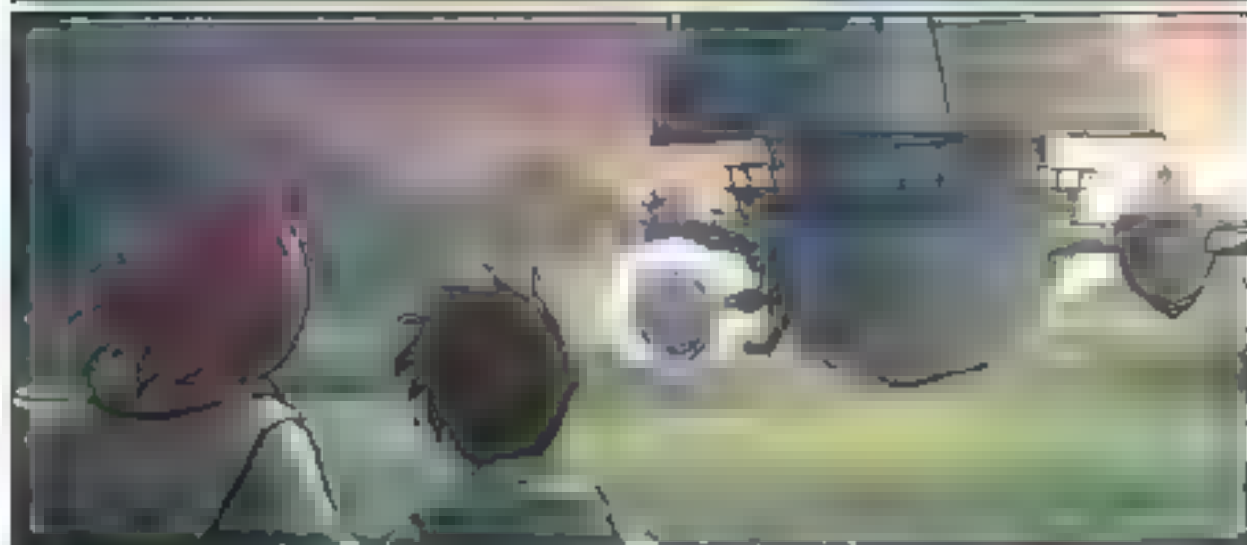
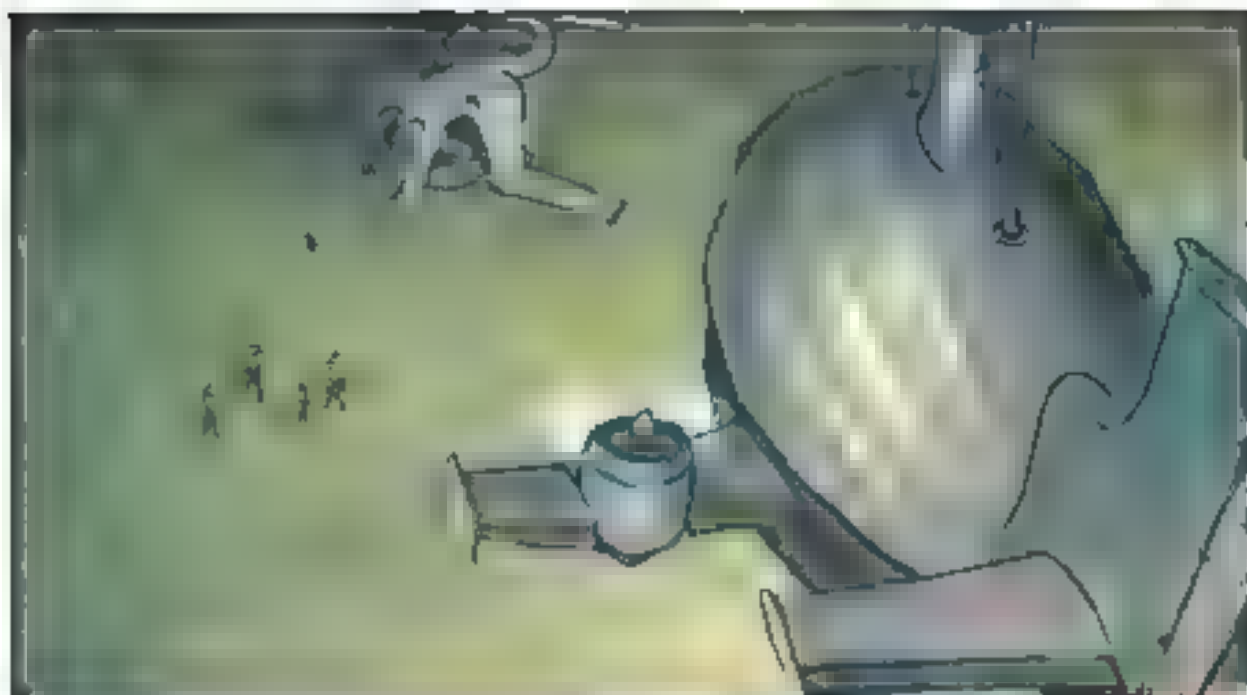














WHAT
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TO THE REST
OF THE
CONVOY?

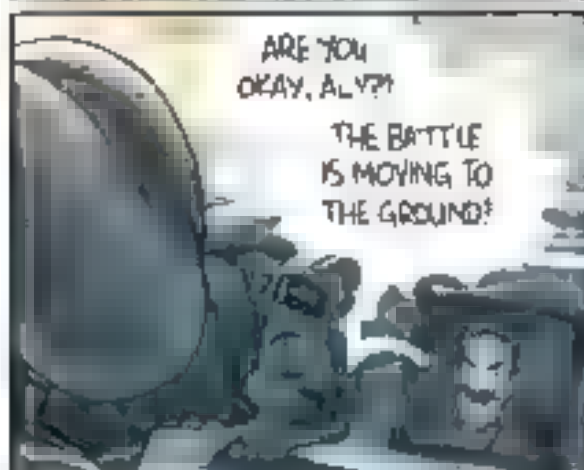


WHEN YOU
FELL, THE ATTACK
SUBSIDED.

THE BEAST
FOLLOWED
YOU IN TO THE
CLOUDS.

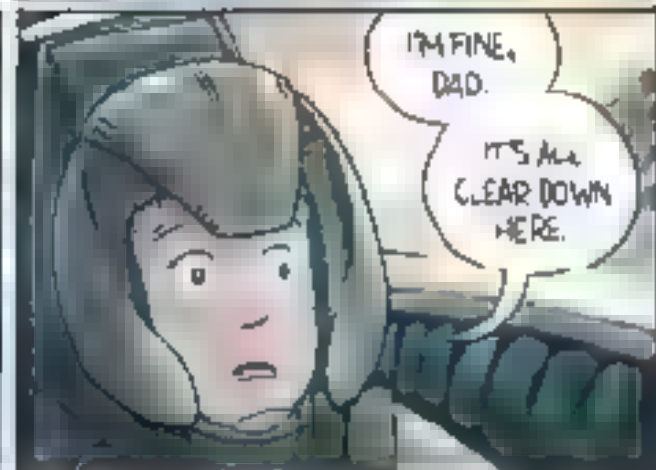


THEN WE
BETTER GET
MOVING BEFORE
IT COMES BACK



ARE YOU
OKAY, ALV?

THE BATTLE
IS MOVING TO
THE GROUND!



I'M FINE,
DAD.

IT'S ALL
CLEAR DOWN
HERE.

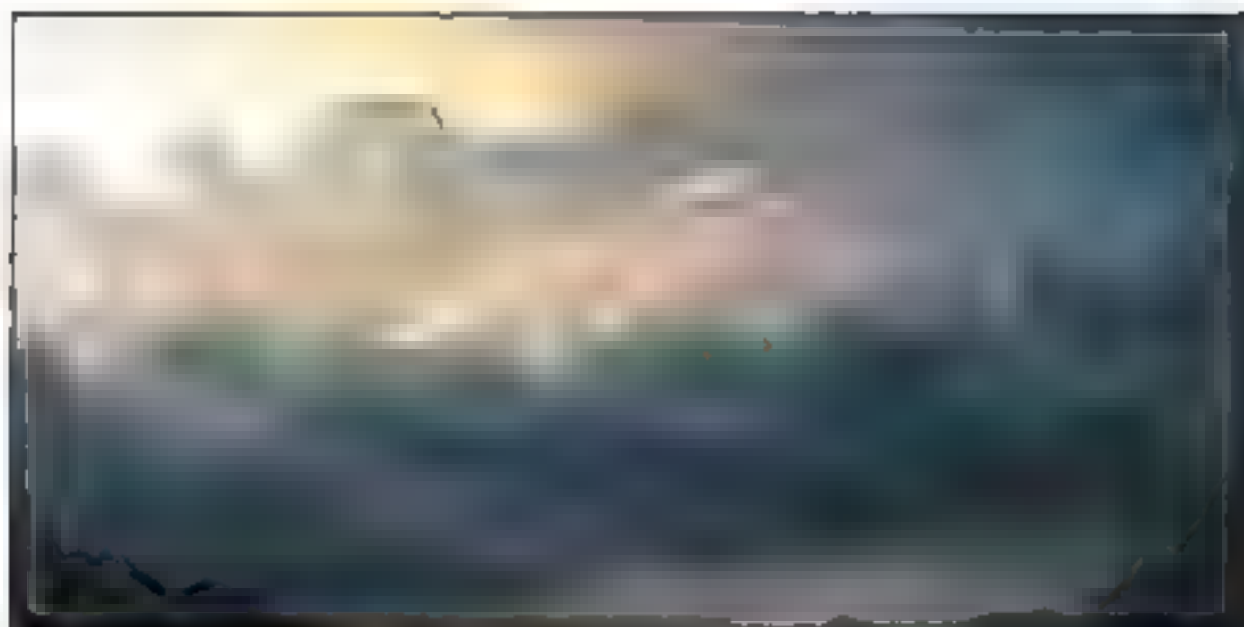


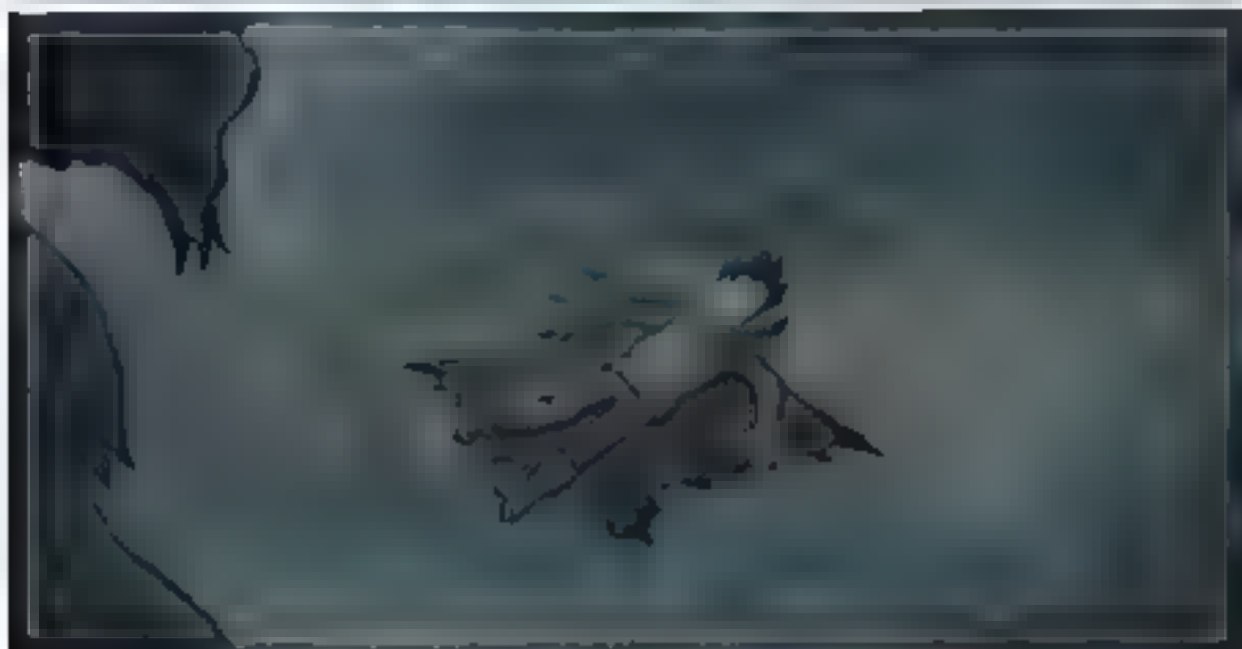
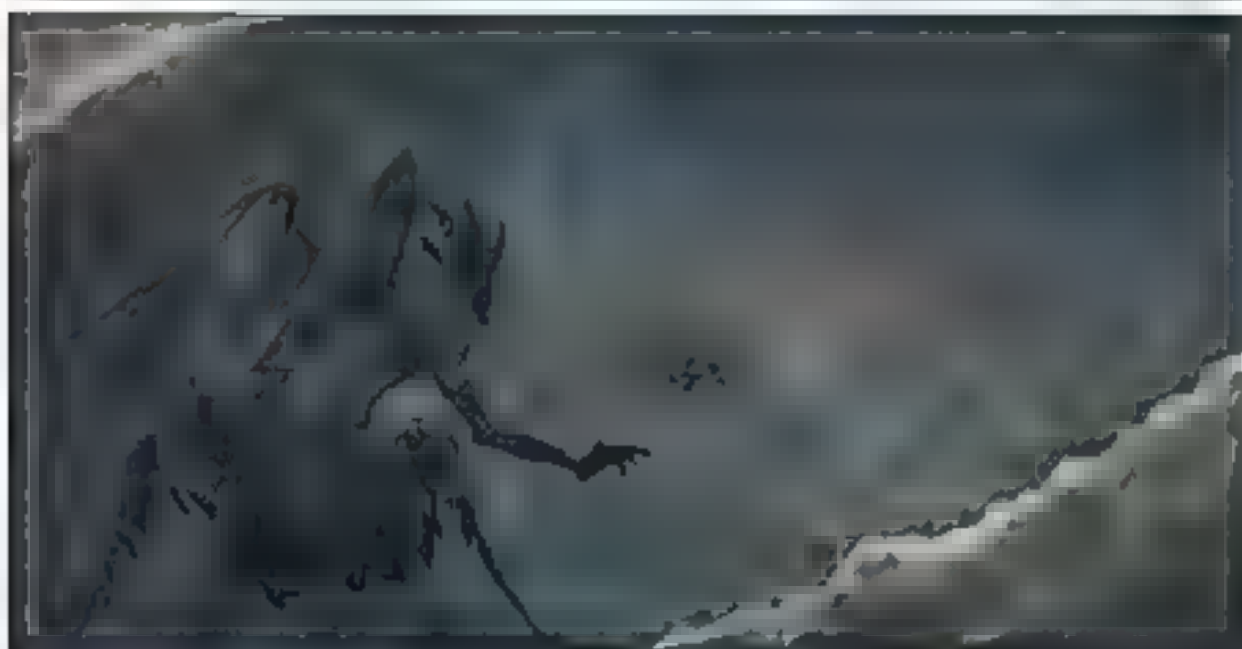
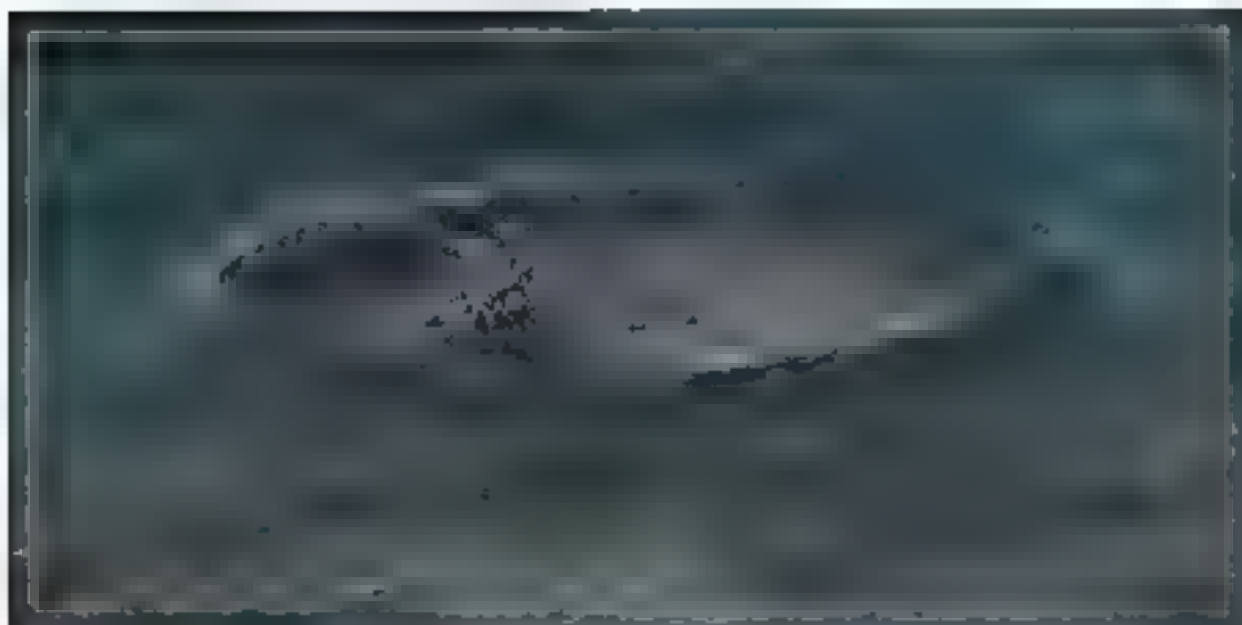
WE FOUND
THE GUARDIAN
COUNCIL AND
ARE HEADING
BACK TO YOU.

WE COULD USE
AN ESCORT BACK
TO THE SHIP

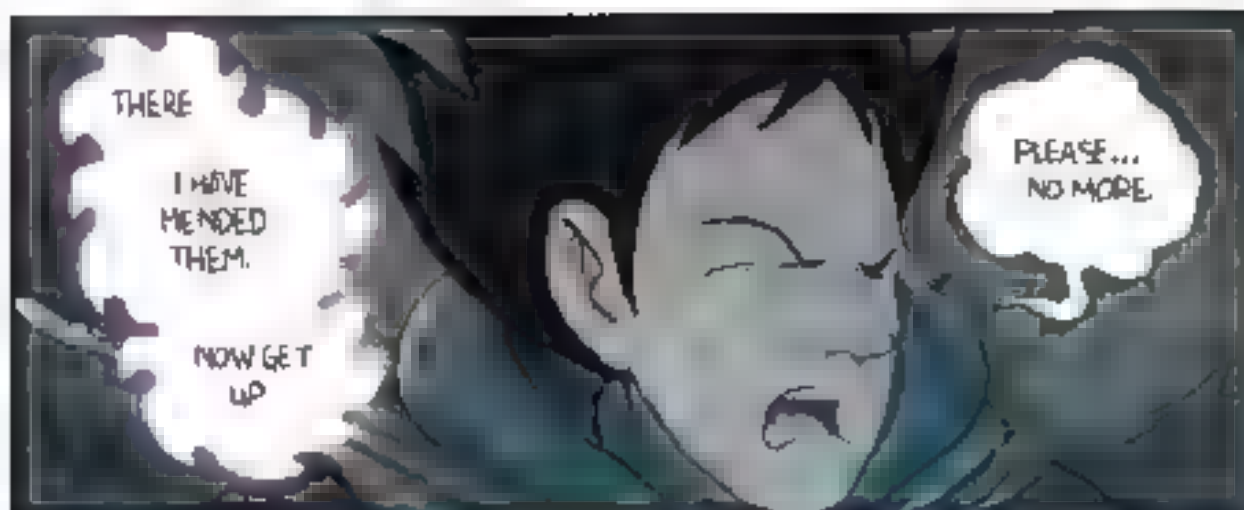
I'LL SEND
TWO SILVERHAWKS
TO COVER YOU.
JUST FLY SAFE.

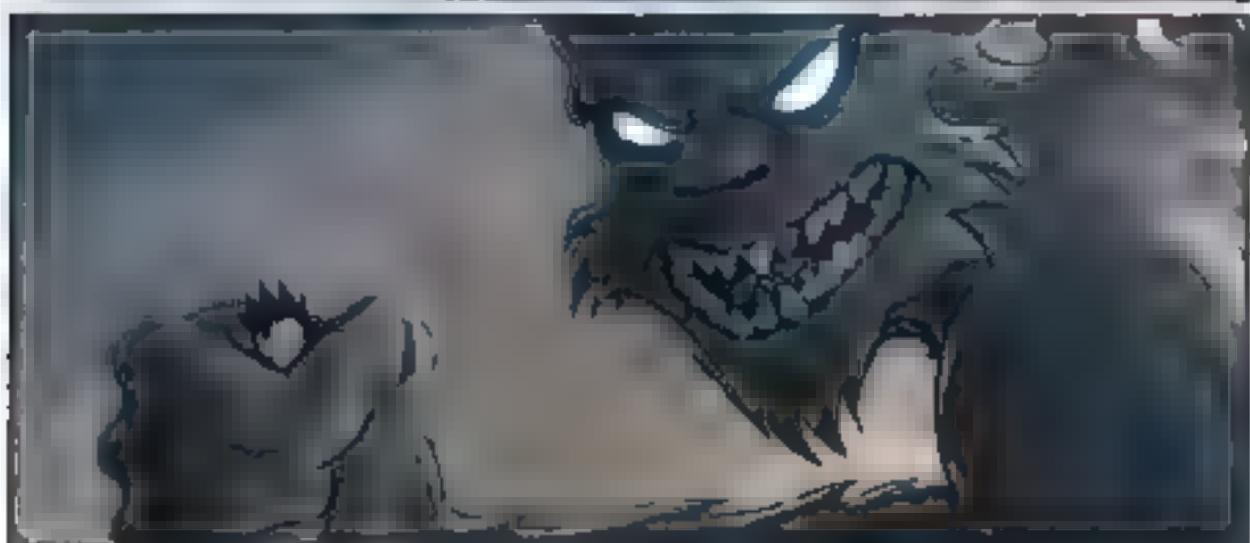
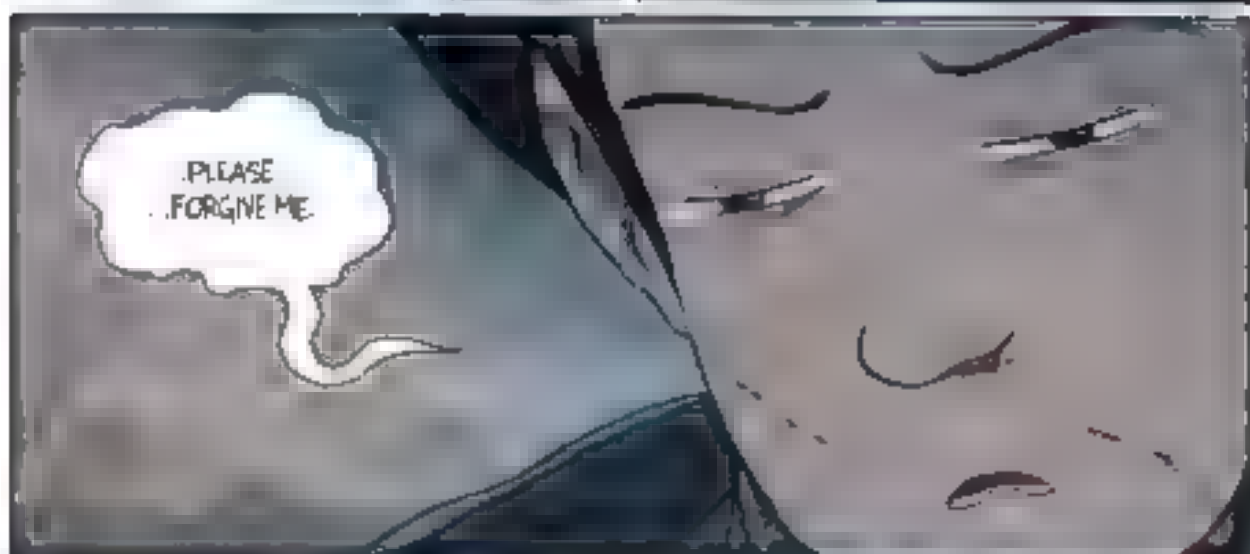
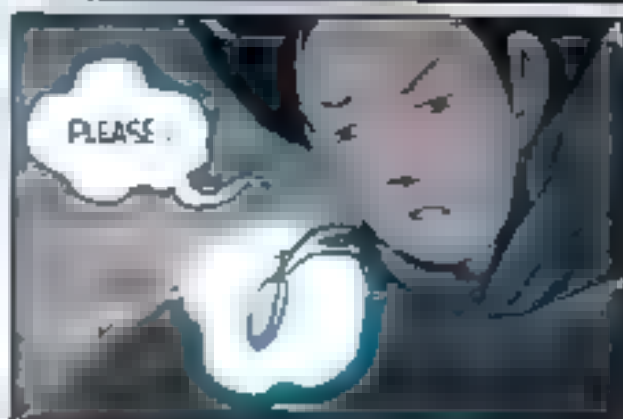
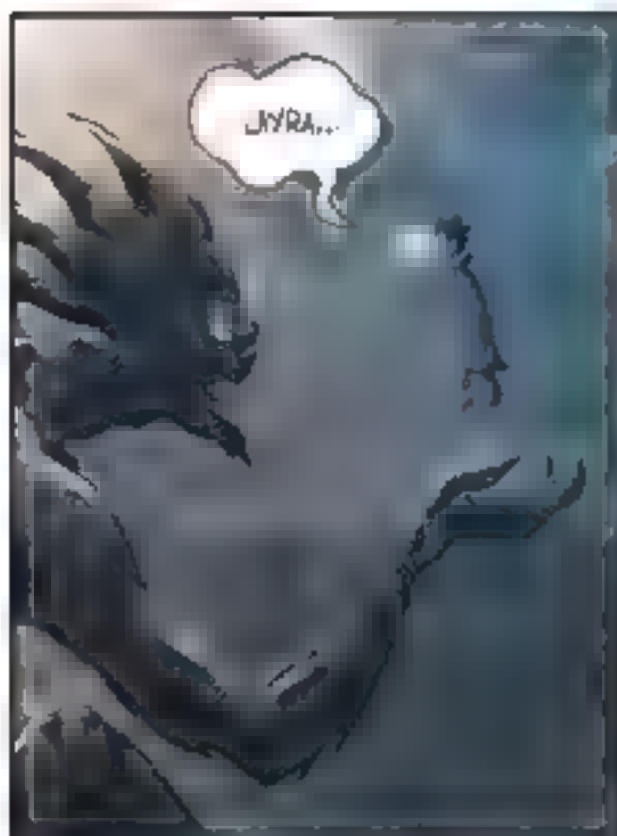


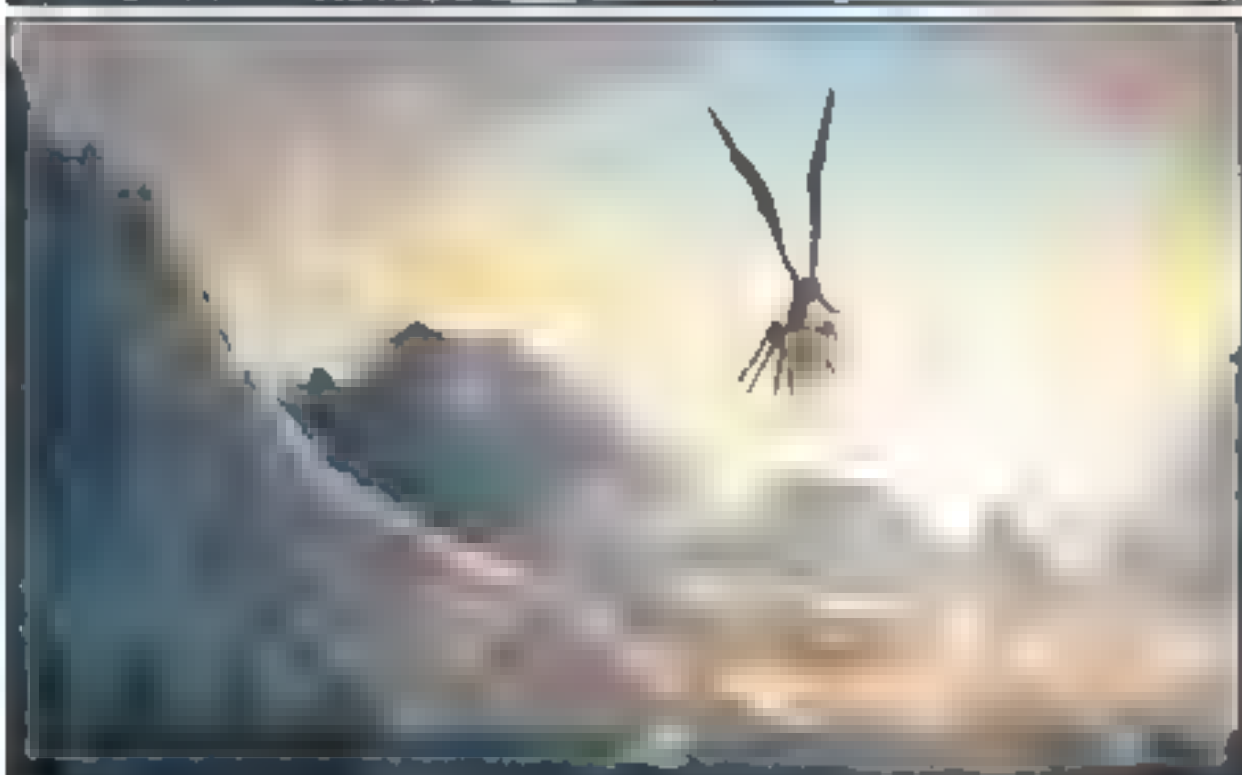
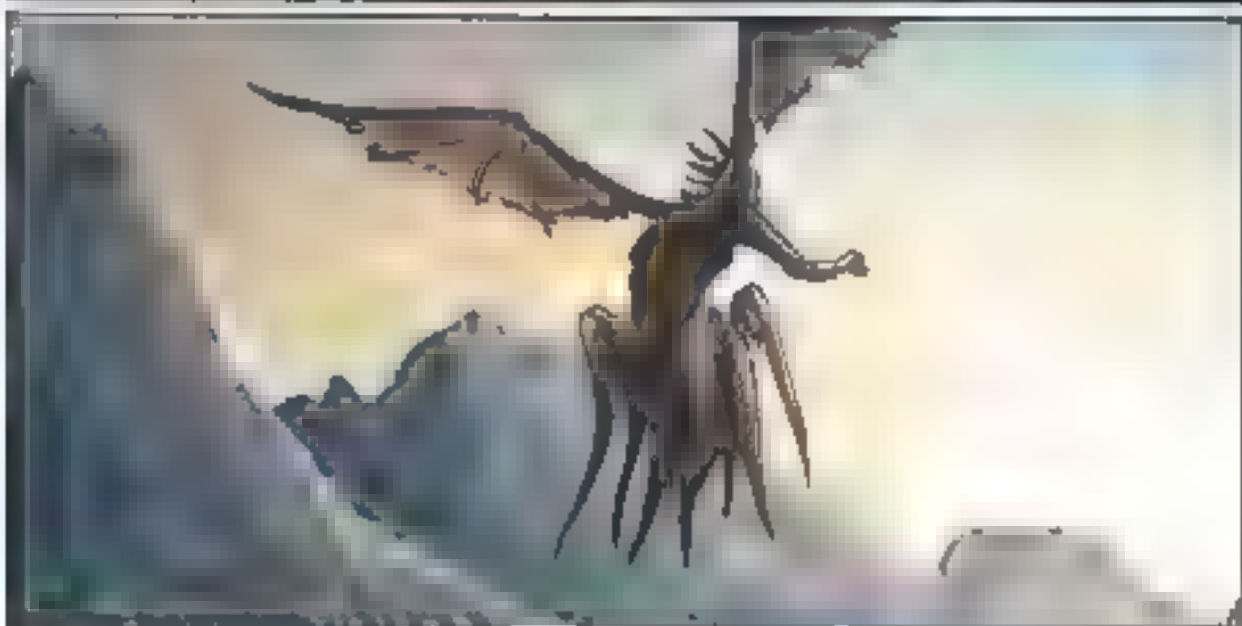
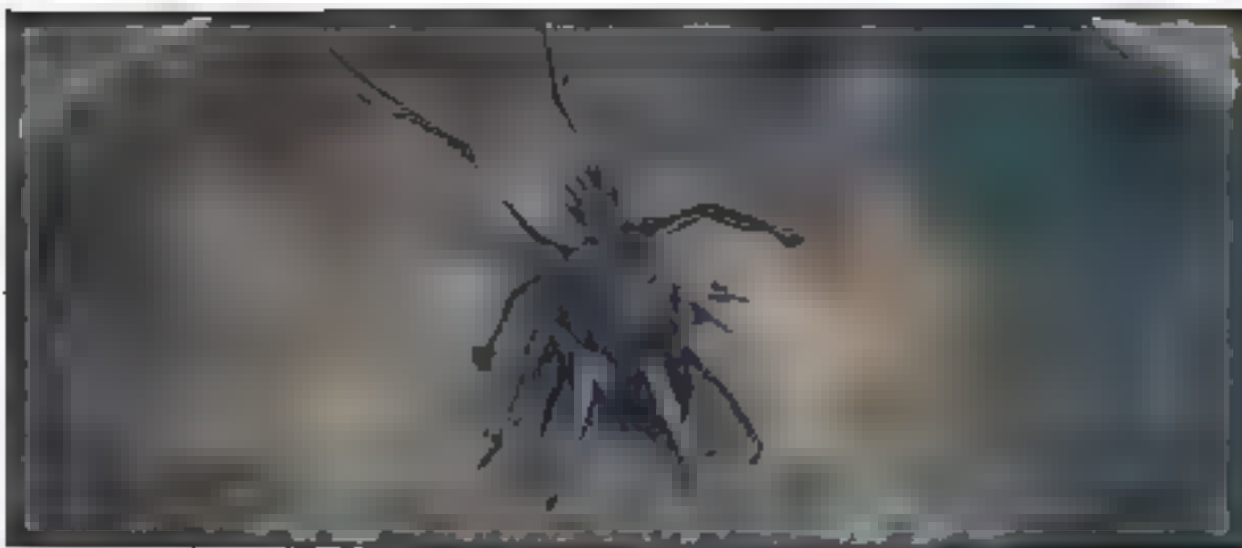


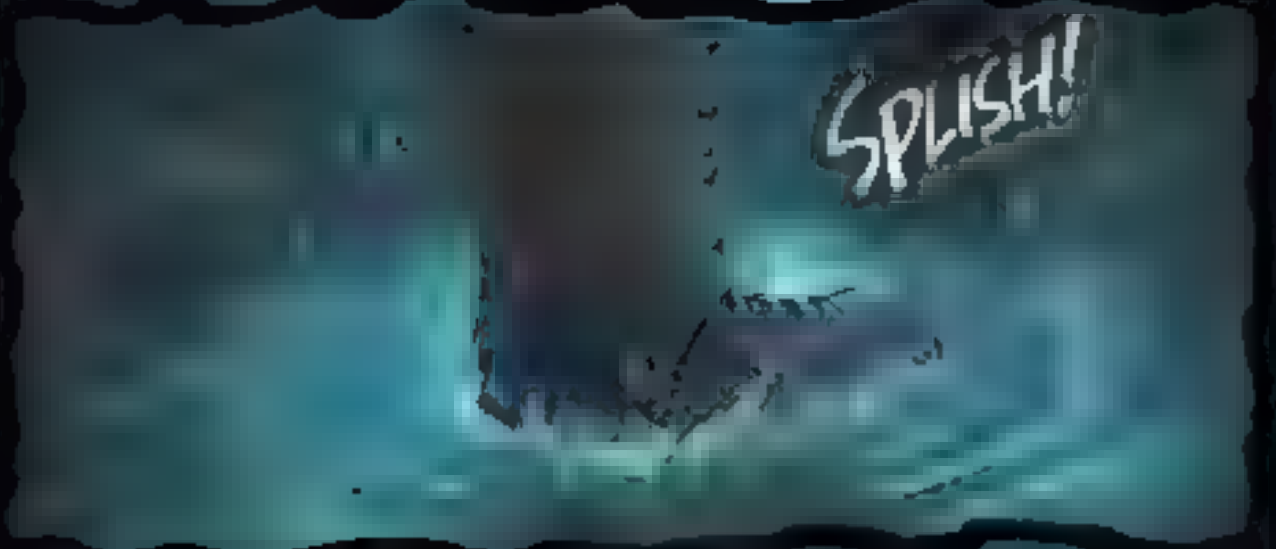
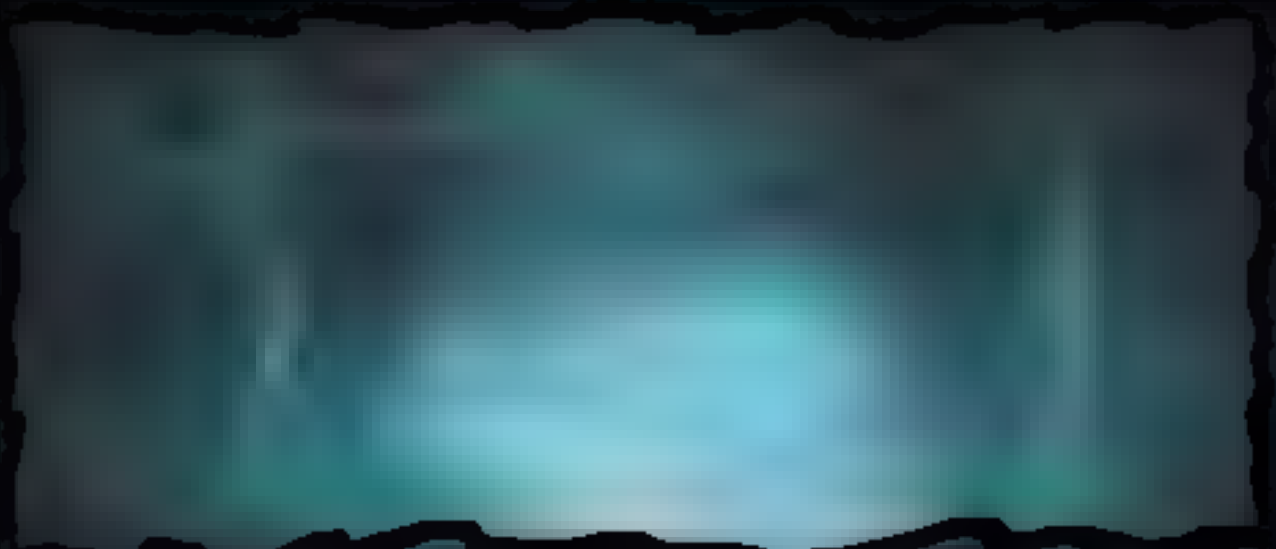






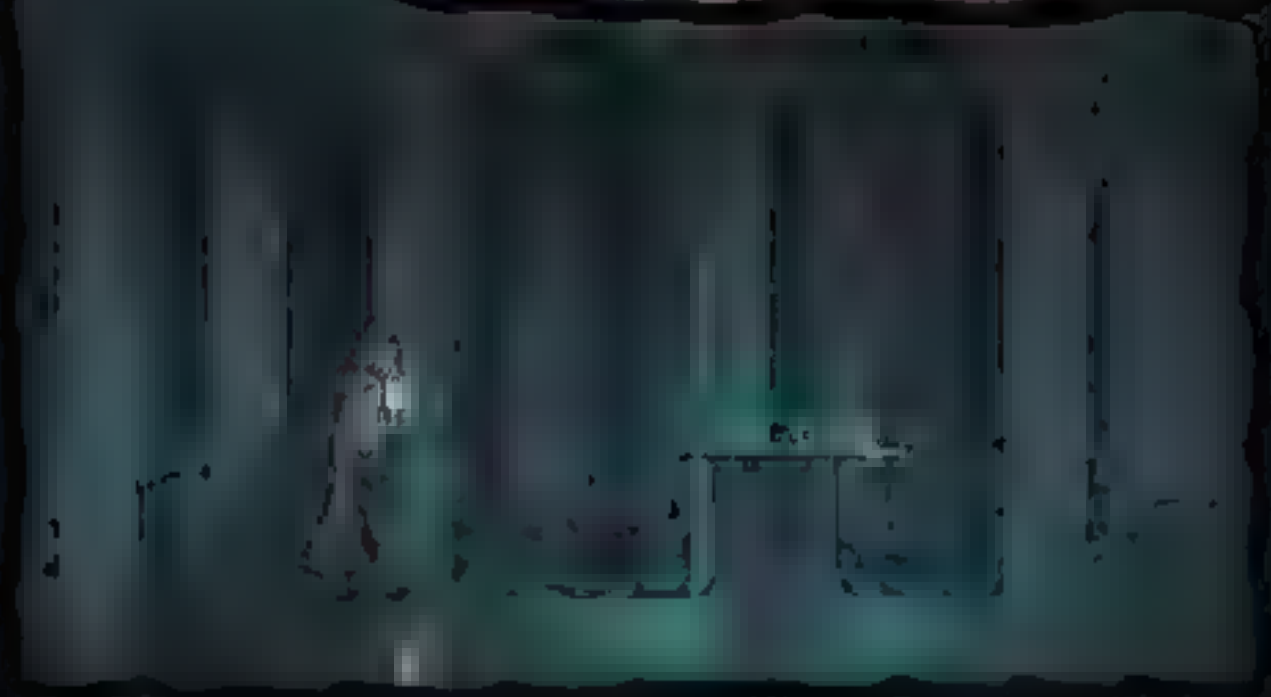
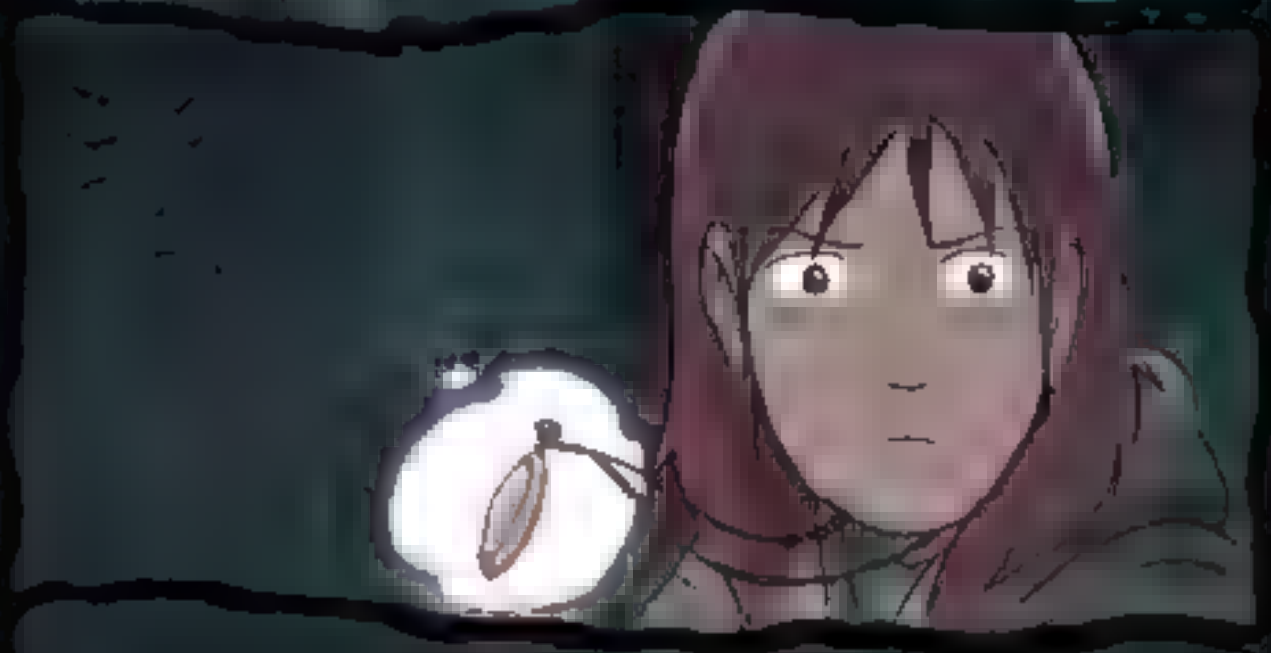
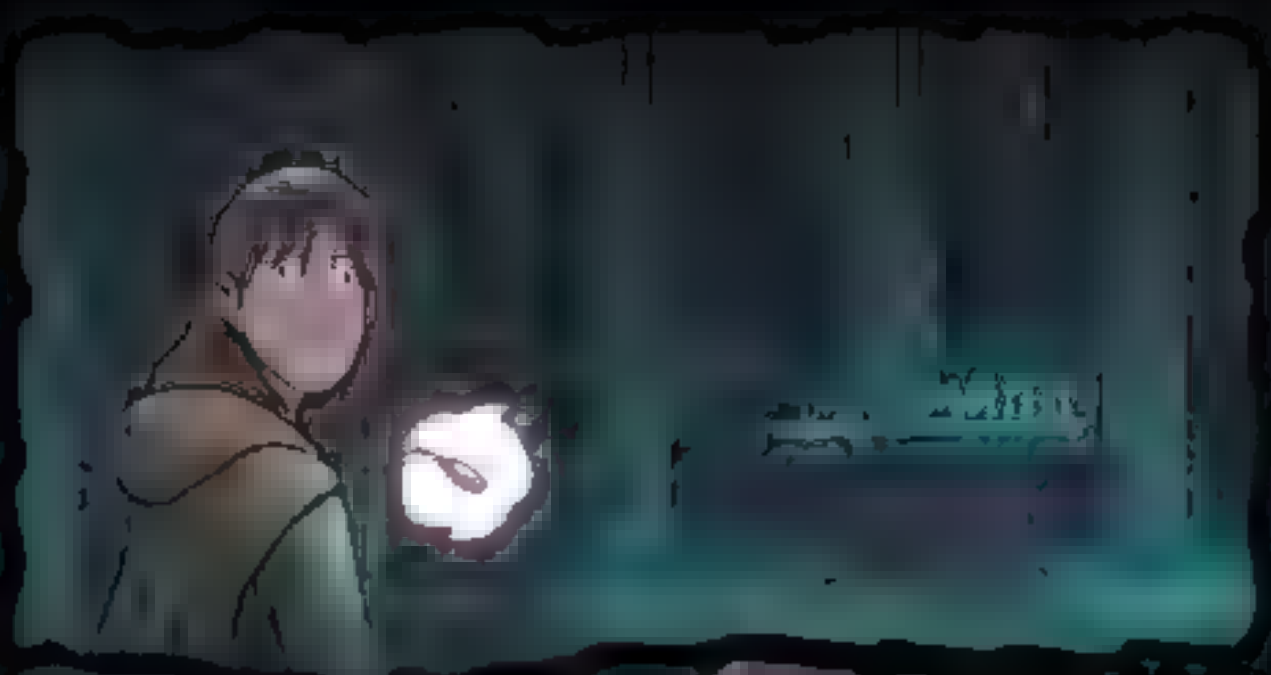









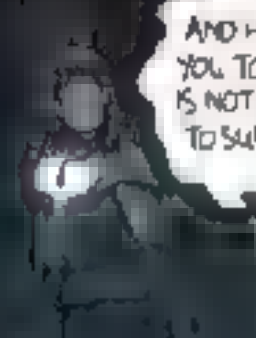









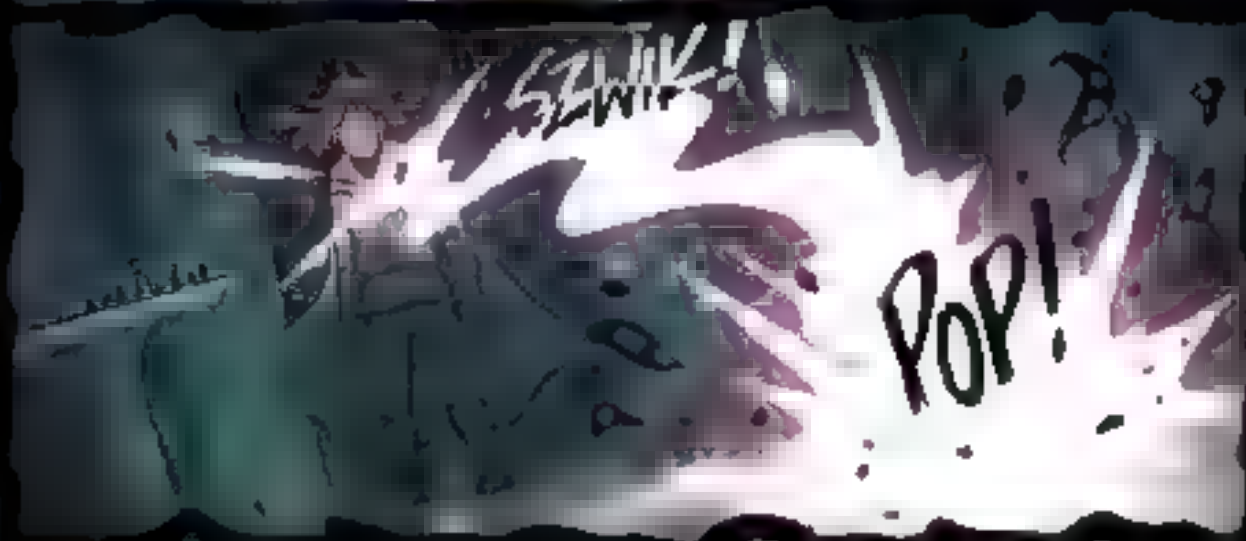
MY MASTER
BELIEVES YOU
ARE BETTER OFF
JOINING HIM IN
THIS FIGHT.

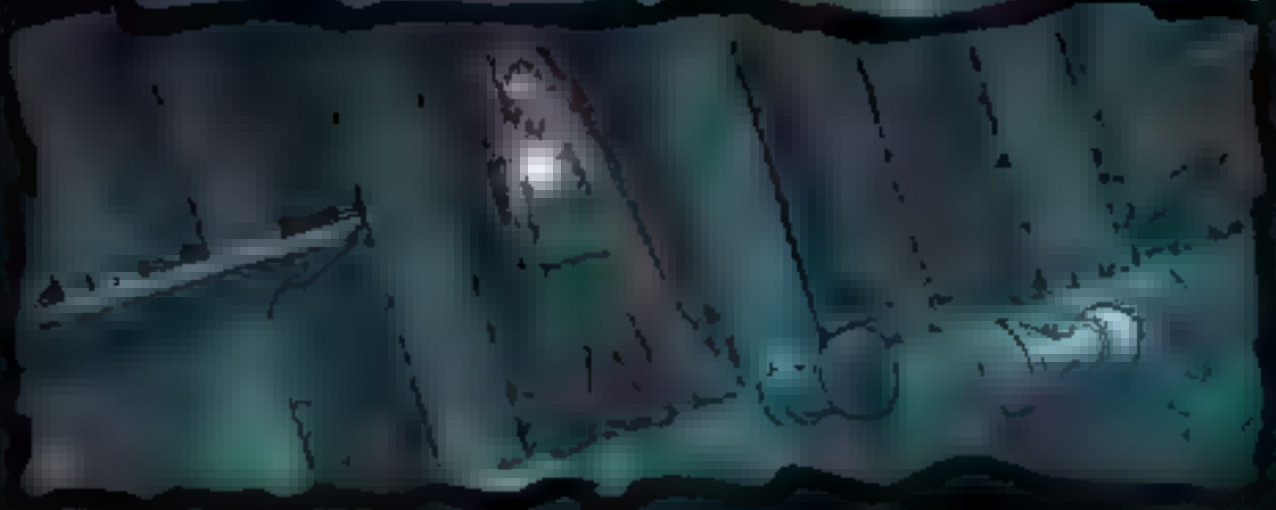
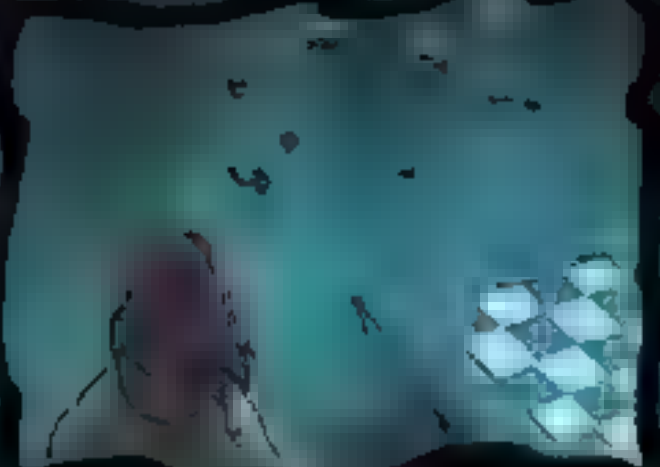
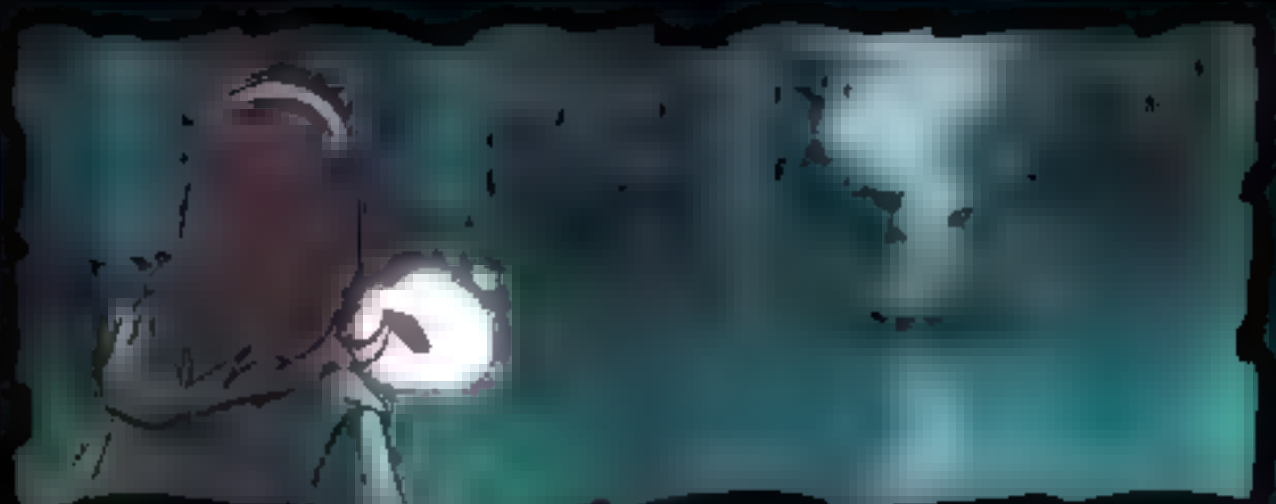


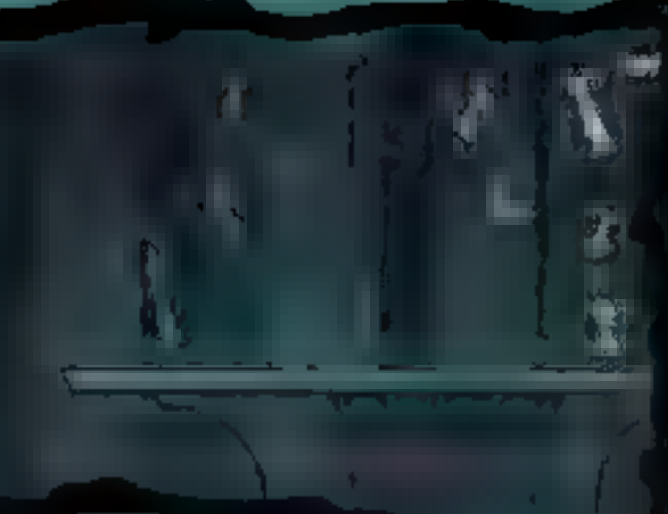
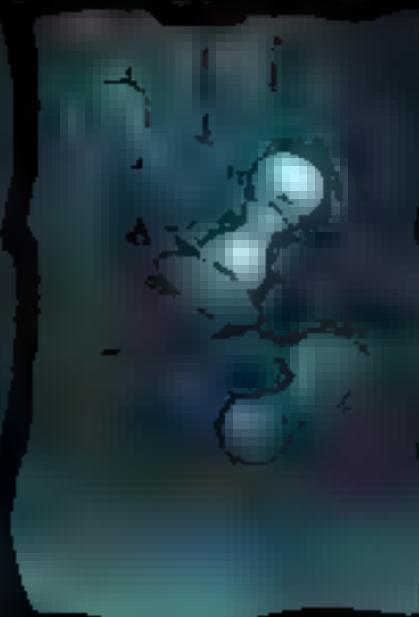
AND HE WANTS
YOU TO KNOW IT
IS NOT TOO LATE
TO SURRENDER.



SO, WHAT
DO YOU SAY,
STONEKEEPER?

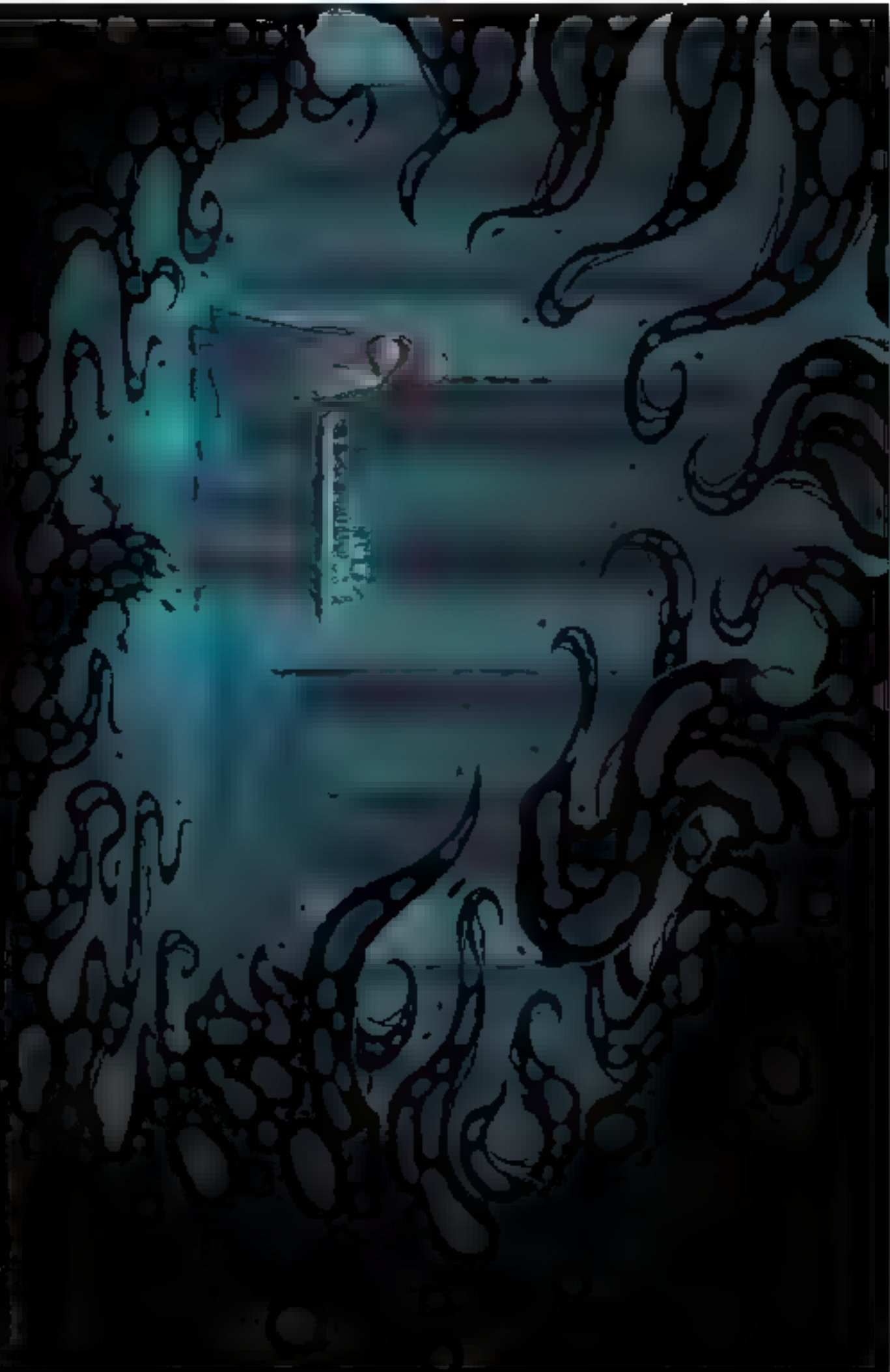












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